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GENERALISSIMO INTERVIEWED Belief Expressed In Brussels Conference

"FINAL VICTORY WILL BE WITH US"

Nanking, Nov. 8. The following is a free translation of the full text of the interview given by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to foreign pressmen at Nanking last night.

QUESTION: What is your opinion if it is suggested at the Brussels Conference that China should open direct negotiations with Japan for the settlement of the present hostilities?

ANSWER: The suggestion that China should open direct negotiations with Japan for the settlement of the present hostilities will merely add further difficulties to China. Furthermore, such a step is entirely contrary to the spirit of the Nine-Power Treaty. Japan has acted in violation of justice and good faith. No matter what agreements are reached it will put China in a position which will constantly threaten her with extinction and she will never be able to be a free and independent nation. This will not only be intolerable to China but also unacceptable to the signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty.

CHIEF OBJECT

QUESTION: What are the present military developments and is the future optimistic?

ANSWER: The chief object of China's present war of defence is to preserve our military power over a long war and to exhaust the fighting power of our enemy. The last three months of fighting well proves that we have attained our goal. On the Shanghai-Woosung front we had no strong defences or any strategic point to hold on. However, our troops have been able to resist the enemy till this day, despite the superior

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TWO HUNDRED KILLED AND WOUNDED JAPANESE DRIVE WEDGES FURTHER INTO CHINESE LINES

FURIOUS FIGHTING ON WESTERN FRONT

Shanghai, November 8: Furious fighting, which will probably mark one of the last battles for Shanghai, raged on the western front to-day as Japanese infantry supported by artillery and aircraft drove wedges still further into the Chinese lines.

Watching from the top of the eight-storied West Park Mansions, overlooking the battlefield, Reuter's correspondent saw the Chinese infantry pounded by the cruel artillery fire. Sometimes the Chinese were forced to withdraw for a short distance but returned whenever the barrage was lifted. Chinese troops to the west of the defence perimeter held on to their position but are busy winding up telephone wires and making other preparations suggesting an early withdrawal. It is believed in some quarters that this may occur to-night. Meanwhile, a Japanese mechanised unit from the Hangchow area reached Whangpoo, opposite Minghong, fourteen miles to the south of Shanghai.

All day long pathetic processions of Chinese refugees, men, women and children, streamed in through the western defence sector some having come from as far as Sungkiang and it looked as if the whole countryside was on the move.

Wearied and terrified the refugees carried all their possessions they were able to and presented a most tragic picture. Many lay down exhausted as soon as they crossed the British lines.—Reuter.

Nanking, November 8: More than 200 were killed and wounded when six Japanese planes bombed the south bound Blue Express, number 301, near Hsuehchowfu, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, according to a report received by the Ministry of Railways, which adds that seven to ten coaches were destroyed.—Reuter.

Sunrise Makes Big Shadows



THE RISING-SUN OF THE JAPANESE EMPIRE casts a long shadow over China and the whole of Asia. But there is an old proverb which Japan should read: "A little man should not measure his stature by the length of his shadow in the early morning."

BURNING AMBITION has driven Japan out on a limb. On September 18, 1931, when Japan occupied Mukden and began the conquest of Manchuria, this little bespectacled race first saw its shadow. Since then, Japan has been swelling desperately to match the size and pretensions of that shadow.

DON BRADMAN OUT FOR II South Australia Beat New Zealand

Adelaide, Nov. 8: Playing in a cricket match for South Australia against the New Zealand touring team to-day, Don Bradman, the famous Australian Test cricketer, was dismissed for 11 runs.

South Australia, however, won handsily by ten wickets.

The New Zealanders scored 151 (Ward 4 for 59) and 186 (Ward 7 for 62) to which South Australia replied with 331, to which Badcock contributed 114, in their first innings and in their second visit to the crease knocked off the seven runs necessary for victory without the loss of a wicket.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S REPLY MAY BE DELAYED

Tokyo, Nov. 8.

A Foreign Office spokesman at a Press conference said that regarding Belgium's second invitation from a small Committee of the Nine-Power Pact signatories received on Sunday, "We require a considerable and most careful study and Japan's reply may be delayed."

Personally he saw no reason for the Japanese Government to change its mind and hinted that Japan objects to the presence of Soviet Russia on which Japan was not consulted.

The spokesman denied that Japan had in any way communicated peace terms to Berlin. He declared that the Tri-Partite Agreement restricted the three Powers to co-operation against the Comintern "and not for any other purpose."

Reuter.

NEW AIR MAIL SERVICE Between New Delhi And Bombay

New Delhi, Nov. 8.

The first flight of the inaugural air mail service between New Delhi and Bombay took off from Willington Aerodrome, New Delhi, this morning and reached Bombay in time for lunch.

The plane carried 3,500 letters including special messages from the Viceroy to the Governor of Bombay and Indian rulers over whose territory the mail plane crossed. The messages were enclosed in silk bags of gold and blue, colours of the Viceroy.

The new service will be on a bi-weekly schedule.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

POPPY DAY STREET SALES £600,000 Is Aim

London, Nov. 8.

Special Armistice Sunday services and Church parades were held yesterday throughout Britain.

As in former years, the portion of lawn outside Westminster Abbey has been set aside as a Field of Remembrance and was formally opened. The area is marked out in plots set apart for regiments in the Army, Navy and Royal Air Force and by night when the field was floodlit thousands of small memorial crosses had been planted in it. They included one from H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor bearing the badge of the Grenadier Guards and inscribed, "In memory of fallen comrades."

The public are urged to aim at raising £600,000 as a result of street sales of artificial poppies on Thursday, Armistice Day. Poppy Day finances benevolent work of the British Legion for ex-Servicemen and their dependants.—British Wireless Service.

[Last year the magnificent total of £543,721 was reached.]

H.K.-HANKOW AIR SERVICE To Be Operated By C.N.A.C.

The China National Aviation Service has definitely decided to open a new air service in South China.

The new service will operate between Hong Kong and Hankow and will be served by Douglas planes of the latest type as used by the K.L.M. (Dutch) service operating between Holland and the Netherlands Indies.

A "Daily Press" representative yesterday learned that wireless apparatus is now being installed at the various important points on the route which will be via Wuchow. A survey flight will be made next week when the various landing grounds etc. en route will be tested.

Other details have not yet been decided on, it is understood. Recently the C.N.A.C. have been flying their Douglas planes to Hankow on flights which have been regarded in the nature of experiments. These, it is understood, have been considered to have been extremely satisfactory.

SPANISH WAR NEWS

London, Nov. 8: Heavy fighting is reported on the Aragon front where the Insurgents declare they started two offensives against the Government troops which claim that they were repulsed. Fifty thousand Spanish refugees have been sent back to Spain from France since the beginning of the hostilities and half of the number have asked to be sent back to territories controlled by the Insurgents.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

R.M.A. DORADO

We have been informed by the Imperial Airways (Far East) Limited that the R.M.A. Dorado will arrive here as per schedule tomorrow.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-11/16
T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 1/2/8d.

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
London, Nov. 8.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for "Spot" and 1/8 for "Forward," as follows:—

Nov. 8.	Nov. 8.
Spot.....19-5/8.	19-9/16
Forward.....19-5/8.	19-1/2

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MEDICAL RELIEF FOR WAR ZONE

The following is the list of medical supplies sent to various centres in China by the International Medical Relief Committee, Hong Kong.

Sent St. John's Ambulance: 2,800 bandages for Canton.

Made for Chinese Youth Medical Relief Association: 10,000 bandages (Material supplied by them).

Received urgent wire from Hankow: 30 tins of Ether sent at once.

Sent by train at same time to Hankow: 100 lbs. of Ether.

Two days later, sent by air: 8 1/2 lbs. of chloroform in varying amounts.

Sent by air to Nanking: 2,000 grams of mercurchrome, 1,000 bandages, 20 lbs. of cotton wool, 4 lbs. of iodine, 2 doz. prs. rubber gloves.

Sent Chinese Medical Association Shanghai: 748,000 units of antitetanic serum.

On behalf of anonymous society sent Chinese Medical Association, Shanghai and Central Hospital, Nanking: Medical Supplies to the value of \$1,000.—

Sent to Shanghai: 9,000 bandages, 2,000 grams of mercurchrome, 1 lb. iodine, 26 boxes of catgut (1 doz. each box), 8 lbs. Chloroform.

0 lbs. of Ether to Nanking.

Gave Buddhist Ambulance Unit, Canton 21st October: 1,000 bandages. Received from Honolulu: 26,000 units of antitetanic serum. This sent at once to Shanghai.

Received from Honolulu, about three weeks ago, 100 packages of old clothes. Handed this to Dr. David Au for distribution through the A.M.C.A.

November 5th. Received cable from Honolulu. 60,000 tons old clothing being sent to this committee.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

Last Night's Scores

The Hong Kong Badminton League season started yesterday evening with a programme of three matches in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles.

Playing at home in the Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium, the University, "B" defeated King's College, who were making their debut in this Division, by six sets to three.

At King's Park, the University "A" took full points from Club de Recreio "B" winning by nine clear sets.

Visiting St. Andrew's Church Hall, Club de Recreio "A" overwhelmed St. Andrew's Club winning by nine sets to nil.

TYPHOON

The following typhoon warning was issued yesterday afternoon:—Cyclone or typhoon east of Luzon, less than 300 miles distant.



Mrs. Hayler with a group of friends at the Ninth Extra Race Meeting at the Valley last Saturday.



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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

China Provident Loan
And Mortgage Co.

Subject to the sanction of the Court
a large reduction of capital was con-
firmed by shareholders at two Extra-
ordinary General Meetings of the
China Provident Loan and Mortgage
Co. Ltd., held at the Hong Kong Hotel
yesterday.

Those present at the first meeting
which was for holders of fully paid
shares, were: Messrs. S. M. Chan,
(Chairman), T. B. Wilson, N. Y. A.
Croucher, Li Tse-fong and J. C.
Guterres (Secretary) comprising the
Board of Directors, and the following
shareholders: Messrs. A. H. Mackenzie,
E. J. M. Churn, J. H. Tam, A. J.
Edgar, G. A. Waller, H. Q. Hunt-
Head.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The chairman said:—The capital
re-organization which we are con-
sidering to-day has been rendered
necessary through the depreciation in
the value of the properties held by
your Company.

The loss on re-valuation amounts to
\$2,025,160.00, but from it may be
deducted the sum of \$33,344.25 by a
transfer from Contingency Reserve
Account, thus leaving the loss to be
written off at \$1,991,815.75.

The proposal before you is to ap-
portion this loss to the extent of \$2.50
per share on the old shares and \$1.75
per share on the new shares. And to
compensate for extra 50 cents per
share falling on the new shares it is
further proposed that the liability on
the partly paid shares be extinguished
to the extent of 75 cents per share.

It is because of this unequal dis-
tribution of the loss and the attendant
extinguishment of liability of 75 cents
per share on unpaid capital that
separate meetings have been called, so
that each class of shareholders may
well and fully consider their interest
before voting for or against the
scheme.—Head

FEATURE OF COMPROMISE

You are holders of fully paid shares
and as such may ask why has it been
thought necessary to release the
holders of the partly paid shares from
liability for unpaid capital in a sum
greater by 25 cents per share than the
excess of 50 cents per share in the
proposed reduction against capital loss.

Gentlemen, the answer is this: your
Board has been mindful of the con-
siderable difficulties which have
attended payment of calls in recent
years in the case of Companies which
have been able to pay dividends as
soon as the petition for reduction is
sanctioned by the Court.—Head

DIVIDEND POSSIBILITIES

There is another feature connected
with this scheme which I should like
to bring before shareholders. If the
proposal now before you receives your
approval, it will not only reflect a
true picture of the capital value of
the Company, but it will also enable
the payments of dividends as soon as
earned, and while I should not like
to hazard the opinion that a dividend
is in sight, I feel that the very
rapid improvement, which has been
experienced in our business lately as
the result of the abnormal conditions
surrounding us, may well place us in
a position to pay a dividend in the
near future.

I formally propose the adoption of
the following Resolution:

That 13,633 shares of \$5.00 each of the
authorised capital of the Company
unissued be cancelled, and the issued
capital of the Company be reduced
from \$4,421,825.00 divided into 589,576
shares of \$5.00 each fully paid and
294,789 shares of \$5.00 each upon which
the sum of \$2.50 has been paid to
\$2,310,012.50 divided into 589,576
shares of \$2.50 each fully paid and
294,789 shares of \$2.50 each upon which
75 cents per share shall be deemed to
have been paid and that such reduction
be effected in the following manner:—

(a) By cancelling Capital which has
been lost or is unrepresented by
available assets to the extent of
\$2.50 per share upon each of the
294,789 fully paid shares of the
Company which have been issued,
and to the extent of \$1.75 per
share upon each of the 294,789
partly paid shares of the Company
which have been issued.

(b) By releasing the holders of the
said 294,789 partly paid shares
which have been issued from
liability in respect of their shares
to the extent of 75 cents per
share.

The Motion was seconded by Mr.
Mackenzie and passed.

THE SECOND MEETING

A meeting of holders of partly paid
shares followed at which the same
Board of Directors and the following
shareholders were present: Messrs. A.
H. Mackenzie, F. E. A. Remedios
(Union Trading Co.), J. J. Edgar,
Chung Wing-wong, Chan Chang-sing, A.
J. Edgar, A. Zimmermann and W. A.
Figueiredo.

The Chairman said: You are holders
of partly paid shares and as such will
benefit to the extent of 25 cents per
share representing the difference be-
tween the extinguishment of liability
of 75 cents per share on unpaid capital
and the excess of 50 cents per share
in the *pari passu* reduction against
capital loss. Your Board hopes that this
concession which has been advocated
as a compromise to ensure payment
of the call which is to be made, will
be fully appreciated by shareholders
and will lead to prompt payment of
such call. I may mention, Gentle-
men, that it is the intention of your

STUDENT FINED FOR ASSAULT

Struck Watchman
Who Tore Down
Handbills

Dressed in European clothes and
of a quiet manner, Wong Yuk-fan,
aged 17, student, appeared before
Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central
Magistracy yesterday charged with
common assault and disorderly
conduct by uttering cries likely to
lead to a breach of the peace.
With him on the second charge
appeared Wong Heung, a juvenile
aged 15.

Detective-Sergeant North said
complainant was a private watch-
man of the Shui Hing Company, of
Des Voeux Road Central. At 7.40
a.m. on November 6 he saw the
first defendant, sticking handbills
outside the shop's premises. After
reading the contents of the bills
he tore them down. Defendant
resented this and remonstrated
with him but he continued in his
action, and defendant then as-
saulted him. Other folks of the
company came on the scene and
were also assaulted by the defend-
ant, who shouted "Strike traitor,
strike Japanese."

Defendant, who was on bail of
\$200, pleaded guilty to the charges
but denied he had been pasting
up the bills himself. He said he
was passing by and stopped to read
them and did not like the action
of the watchman in tearing them
down.

Remarking that he was liable to
have been charged with a much
more serious offence, His Worship
fined first defendant a total of
\$35. Wong Heung was cautioned.

POLICE REPORTS

Suspected to be suffering from
hydrophobia, Char Sum, 11-year-
old boy of 95 Wuhu Street, was ad-
mitted to the Kowloon Hospital on
Sunday. Police enquiries elicited
the information that the boy was
bitten in Kowloon City about six
weeks ago. The condition of the
boy was reported to be serious.

Mrs. J. F. MacGregor, of No. 457
The Peak, reported to the Police
that at about 4 p.m. on Sunday a
Chinese attempted to enter a bed-
room in her home but was distur-
bed. Nothing was stolen.

Three cars were involved in a
collision near the Lai-chikok Prison
quarters on Sunday, which resulted
in Miss Mozelle Cohen being admit-
ted to the Kowloon Hospital, suf-
fering from concussion.

According to a report made by
Constable E. McDermott, attached
to the Police Training School, he
was driving car 4004 along Castle
Peak Road towards Kowloon when
near the Lai-chikok Prison quarters
car No. 3065, which was travelling
in the opposite direction, collided
with him. The whole of the right
side of his car was damaged.

Car No. 4772 was that time fol-
lowing behind and it crashed into
his vehicle. As a result of the col-
lision, his passenger, Miss Cohen,
was injured.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANTS

Arising out of the sinking of a junk
on which were 750 bags of sulphate of
ammonia and 150 bags cement, an
original jurisdiction action instituted
against the Canton Insurance Office
Limited (defendants), by the Hip Fat
Firm (plaintiffs), claiming for \$9,000
on an insurance policy taken out with
the defendant company, was heard at
the Supreme Court recently. Yester-
day, His Honour Chief Justice, Sir
Atholl MacGregor, delivered judgment
for defendants with costs.

It may be recalled that the junk
foundered near Saw Chan Island on
January 3, 1936, while on her way to
Macao.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr.,
instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva,
appeared for plaintiffs and defendants
were represented by Mr. H. C. Macna-
Mara, instructed by Mr. W. A.
Mackinlay of Messrs. Deacons.

CANE FOR EAR-RING SNATCHER

Lam Sze, 22-year-old unemployed,
was sentenced to five months' im-
prisonment with 12 strokes of the
cane when he was found guilty
by Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon
Magistracy yesterday of the charge
of having snatched a gold ear-ring
from an aged widow in Shanghai
Street on Saturday. Detective
Sub-Inspector Cunningham re-
commended defendant to be
banished from the Colony.

Board to call up the unpaid capital
as soon as the petition for reduction
is sanctioned by the Court.

After expressing the same hopes of
a dividend being in sight, the Chair-
man proposed the resolution again.
The resolution was seconded by Mr.
A. J. Edgar and passed.

ARMISTICE DAY

Governor To Honour
Chinese War
Dead

At the conclusion of the main
ceremony at the Cenotaph, on Thurs-
day, November 11, the Governor,
Sir Geoffrey Northcote, together with
his Staff, followed by the General
Officer Commanding, the commodore,
the Officer Commanding the Royal
Air Force, and the Executive and
Legislative Councils will assemble at
Government House and proceed to lay
a wreath at the Chinese Memorial
Arch in the Botanic Gardens.

The party will arrive at the Gardens
at 11.45 a.m. Persons desirous of at-
tending the Ceremony should arrive
not later than 11.40 a.m.

The form of Ceremony to be adopt-
ed is to be as follows:—

His Excellency the Governor with
the General Officer Commanding, the
Commodore in Charge, Hong Kong,
the Officer Commanding the Royal
Air Force and Members of the Ex-
ecutive and Legislative Councils will
be met at the foot of the Botanic
Garden steps by the Chinese Members
of Councils, who will escort them up
the steps to the Memorial.

"Last Post" will be sounded by
Military Buglers. Then there will be
a short pause followed by "Reveille".

His Excellency the Governor will
then lay a wreath followed by the
General Officer Commanding, the
Commodore in Charge, Hong Kong,
the Officer Commanding the Royal
Air Force and the Secretary for
Chinese Affairs.

Chinese Members of Councils will
then lay a wreath followed by:
Chinese Representatives on the Urban
Council, Senior Members of the Dis-
trict Watch Committee, Chairman of
the Tung Wah Hospital, Chairman of
the Po Leung Kok, and Chairman of
the Chinese General Chamber of
Commerce.

Wreaths will then be laid by others
who desire to do so.

Space will be reserved at the top of
the steps under the Memorial for
Members of Councils, Chinese Mem-
bers of the Urban Council, Repre-
sentative of the District Watch
Committee, Representative of the
Tung Wah Hospital, Representative
of the Po Leung Kok, and Repre-
sentative of the Chinese General
Chamber of Commerce.

"Last Post" and "Reveille" will be
blown by buglers of the 1st Battalion,
the Seaforth Highlanders. A body of
Chinese Ratings of the Royal Navy, a
body from the Chinese Section of the
40th Fortresses Royal Engineers and a
detachment from the Hong Kong
Naval Volunteer Force will also parade.

The steps leading up to the Memorial
Arch will be lined by the Chinese
Company of the Hong Kong Police
Reserve; and a detachment of District
Watchmen will parade under Inspector
Ellis, and also a representative party
of Boy Scouts.

SCHOOL TEACHER IN COURT

The charges against Chiu Man-
fee, school-teacher, of (a) behav-
ing in a disorderly manner near
No. 91 Connaught Road West on
October 22 with intent to provoke
a breach of the peace by telling
coolies that goods they were
handling were to be sold to the
Japanese, and (b) being in
premises for an unlawful purpose,
were dismissed by Mr. R. A. D.
Forrest at the Central Magistracy
yesterday.

Detective-Sergeant J. Allen said
that No. 91 Connaught Road West
is a godown occupied by the
Shanghai Foreign Trade Office of
the National Resources Commis-
sion. About 10 a.m. on October 22
coolies were engaged in loading
bags of wolfram ore on a junk.
Two hundred and sixty bags had
been loaded when the defendant
went into the godown and said to
the No. 1 Coolie: These goods are
Japanese, why do you work for
them?

Some of the coolies thereupon
stopped work. The news spread
outside and soon a large crowd of
about 400 people had gathered. The
junk was attacked and five bags
of ore were slit open and two
dumped. The crowd had even-
tually to be dispersed by the po-
lice.

Before evidence was called Mr.
M. W. Lo, defending, submitted
that so far as he could see, ac-
cording to the Section under which
defendant was charged, it was
necessary that threatening, ob-
scene or profane language had to
be used before that Section came
into operation. Defendant had
spoken no such words.

His Worship agreed.

GIRL GUIDES ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of
the Girl Guides Association, Hong
Kong Branch, will be held at
Sandilands Hut on Monday, No-
vember 29, at 10.30 a.m.



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DEATH TO THE INNOCENT

Japanese Rain Bombs On Peasants

A peaceful Rubicon Village on the outskirts of Shanghai, to-day is virtually devoid of human beings. Twice bombed by ruthless Japanese fliers the survivors packed their pitiful worldly possessions and evacuated, the majority having no fixed destination, little or no finances, seeking only a place in which to live in safety from the death-dealing missiles rained from the sky by Japanese planes.

The latest bombing of this rural village, which at no time contained Chinese soldiers, gun emplacements or even barricades, took place on October 13, claiming the lives of four civilians and wounding 25 more, including a number of women and children. A few hours after the latest outrage the remaining villagers were to be seen in a ragged column, moving their possessions out of the village.

PEACEFUL CITIZENS HOMELESS

Practically no material damage was done by the Japanese bombers on their second raid, but they did succeed in rendering homeless and destitute several hundreds of peaceful civilians, the majority of whom were born in the village and have lived there all their lives.

Just where these unfortunate persons will go and what their fate will be is problematical.

AMERICANS WATCH

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richards, Americans, witnessed the second bombing from beginning to end. The Richards have a large foreign-style home in the immediate vicinity of the village and on October 13, after having obtained the necessary permission, visited their place of residence for the purpose of ascertaining if their home had been damaged, and also to remove certain valuables.

"The planes were in two formations, four in one group and five in another," Mr. Richards told newspapermen. "The larger group did not, according to my observations, drop bombs on the village itself, but the smaller formation dropped an average of three bombs per plane."

"Two planes swooped down, machine-guns working furiously, firing at the hapless men, women and children who were fleeing to safer spots," he said. "One lad, a Chinese of about 12 years, ran across the main road and took refuge behind

a small building. A bomber circled the building three times, with machine-guns blazing. "After the raiders had disappeared, my wife and I found the boy dead, at least a dozen bullets having entered his body," Mr. Richards stated.

"My Indian watchman who has been on my premises ever since we evacuated, and who daily visited the village two or three times, states that at no time has he seen any Chinese soldier in or near the village. It is extremely difficult to understand, even in times of war, this murdering of innocent civilians."

RUBICON INN HOSPITAL

As on the occasion of the first bombing of Rubicon Village, Madame Helen Piper, owner of a popular foreign night club called Rubicon Inn, and which is adjacent to the village, rendered valuable first-aid to the victims. The sympathetic American woman opened her premises to female refugees and converted one of her outlying buildings into a miniature temporary hospital for the wounded. Herself a former professional nurse, Madame Piper, although not in the best of health, personally ministered to the injured, assisted by two other foreign women in her employ.

A SAD PROCESSION

The procession of villagers evacuating the place presented a touching scene on the afternoon of the second bombing. Young and aged alike staggered over the muddy road under a hot sun, weighted with their belongings, hurrying to the best of their ability to a safer zone. Little children, some carrying bundles almost as large as themselves, old men hobbling feebly, and all persons being carried on stretchers, were noted in the procession. Handcarts, wheelbarrows and rickshaws were utilized to carry light furniture, for few if any of the villagers can afford to hire a motor car or truck.

Rubicon Village is of no strategic importance. There are no soldiers stationed there, and it is significant that during both bombings not even a rifle or pistol was fired at the attacking planes. In other words, the Japanese mercilessly bombed a defenceless village, killing and maiming the inhabitants and destroying homes and places of business.

NO OBJECTION TO VISIT

Washington, Nov. 6.

"I have no personal objections to the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor," emphatically declared Mr. Joseph MacCurdy, author of the Baltimore Federation of Labour resolution condemning the projected visit to the United States of the Royal couple, when informed of the cancellation, or postponement, of the tour.

The resolution first brought into the limelight the Labour feeling against Mr. Charles Bedaux, personal friend of the former King and his wife, who had arranged the visit.

Labour is antagonistic towards Mr. Bedaux owing to his scheme for speeding up production in industry.

The country as a whole is greatly disappointed at the Duke's decision, and the opinion is generally held that when current issues have faded from the public mind, the tour, under auspices less contentious, will "happily be made."—*Reuter*.

DEATH OF REGENT OF KEDAH

London, Nov. 5.

The Colonial Secretary has received, with deep regret, a telegram from the High Commissioner for the Malay States reporting the death to-day of the Regent of Kedah.

Mr. W. Ormsby Gore has requested the High Commissioner by telegram to express his sympathy with the relatives and the State Council.—*British Wireless*.

NATURAL BEAUTY

London, Nov. 6.

Two further areas of natural beauty and historic interest have been saved for the nation, and vested in the National Trust. They are still an unprotected part of the Glastonbury Tor Slopes and Morte Field in north Devon.—*British Wireless*.

TRANS-JORDAN FRONTIER

Cairo, Nov. 6.

King Ibn Saud, ruler of Saudi Arabia, is reported to have entered into negotiations with Italy for a loan, according to "unofficial" quarters here.

The loan, it is stated, will be granted by Italy to Saudi Arabia for extending the Hedjaz Railway from Medina to the Trans-Jordan frontier.

Anxiety felt in British military quarters in Arabia in view of the concentration of large numbers of troops of the Saudi Arabian army on the Trans-Jordan frontier, is evident from the fact that the British military adviser in Trans-Jordan and the commander of the R.A.F. in that country, flew to Meshedaba, 25 miles east of the Trans-Jordan Red Sea harbour of Akabar, some days ago.

Their visit had the object of discussing the situation with the commander of troops now concentrated at Meshedaba, says one press report.

The two British officers who returned to Amman, capital of Trans-Jordan, yesterday, declared on their arrival there that the result of their conference was quite satisfactory.—*Transjordanian*.

A SCOUT IS A FRIEND TO ANIMALS

Boy Scout ingenuity and the Scout Law of kindness to animals were exemplified by two Canadian Scouts in responding to the yelping of a dog which indicated that the animal was in trouble.

Tracing the sound, the boys located the unfortunate animal in an old, partly caved-in 45-foot well. Obviously it would be extremely dangerous to attempt a descent to the dog. The boys found another solution.

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HITLER'S HOPES

Berlin, Nov. 6.

An important development in German-Polish relations is marked by conclusion of an agreement between the two countries in regard to treatment of the respective minorities.

The agreement forbids any attempt to assimilate the minority. Grants them free use of their language, the right to form organizations, to maintain schools and to have church services in their own language, and

Provides that they will not be hindered in their profession or in the acquisition of real estate.

Herr Hitler, in receiving a delegation from the Polish minority in Germany yesterday, hoped the agreement would further friendly German-Polish relations.

He announced he had ordered the release of a number of Poles arrested in Germany and charged with illegal political activity.—*Reuter*.



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True Love Has Gone (Robison)—
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1.03 p.m. Harry Roy and His Or-
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International (film "Everything is
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Gershwin Fox-Trot Medley (a)
Slow Tempo. (b) Fast Tempo.
Waltz Medley.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press; Local Weather Forecast and
Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary
Tiffin Speech from the Roof-
Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

4 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7 to 11 p.m. European programme
7 p.m. Philharmonic-Symphony
Orchestra of New York.

Overture "Semiramide" (Rossini)
and "A Midsummer Night's Dream"
(Mendelssohn).

7.20 p.m. Songs by Alexander
Kipnis (Bass) with Gerald Moore
at the Piano.

O Wuuust! Ich Doch Den Weg
Zurück; Vier Ernste Gesänge, Op.
121 No. 3—O Tod, O Tod, wie bitter
(Brahms).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock
Quotations and Hong Kong Ex-
change Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Carroll Gibbons (Piano)
and his Boy Friends and the Hill
Billies.

Sleepytime Down South (L. & O.
Rene & Muse)—Orchestra. Roll-
ing Down the Hilly-Billy Trail
(Callin)—The Hill Billies. Love Is
Love, Anywhere; Let's Fall in Love
(from film)—Orchestra. Susanna
from Alabama (Ted and Ezra);
The Hilly Billy Band—The Hill
Billies. With Thee I Swing (Bill-
man, Hyde and Adam)—Orchestra.
Midnight in Mayfair (Chase).
—Carroll Gibbons (Piano).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Raymond Lui
and His Hawaiian Serenaders.

1. Honolulu Honey-moon; 2.
Hawaii, Moonlight, Flowers and
You; 3. Malihine Mele; 4. Honolulu
Moon; 5. Hilo March.

8.25 p.m. London Relay—"The
Lord Mayor's Show."

A description of the scene as the
procession passes through the
streets of London.

9.15 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan
Excerpts.

"The Pirates of Penzance"—
Vocal Gems—Columbia Light
Opera Company. "Patience"—So
Go to Him—Bertha Lewis and
George Baker. It's Clear That
Medieval Art—D. Oldham, M.
Green and D. Fancourt. Love Is a
Plaintive Song—Winifred Lawson.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.

9.50 p.m. Tchaikovsky—Theme
and Variations from Suite No. 3
in C.

Played by the London Symphony
Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon
Ronald.

10.10 p.m. Songs by Gerhard
Husch (Baritone).

Die Ehre Gottes Aus Der Natur
(Beethoven). Die Belden Gren-
diere (Schumann). "Do Giovanni"
—Champagne Aria—"Treibt der
Champagner" (Mozart).

10.20 p.m. Light Variety Concert.
Piano—Invitation to the Dance
(Weber)—Ignaz Friedmann. Vocal
—Sweet Confessions (Ernst); Lis-
ten to the Old Well's Ripping (Alt-
mann—Lohner).—Joseph Schmidt
(Tenor). Violin—The Zephyr (Jeno
Hubay); After Sundown (Scott).—
Ethem Zimbali. Vocal—"Helen"
(Offenbach).—O Divine Couple; To
shield the husband's honour—
Friedel Schuster (Soprano). Or-
chestral—Indian Love Lyrics
(Woodforde-Finden, arr. Mikulicz);
(a) The Temple Bells. (b) Less
Than the Dust (c) Kashmiri Song

(Pale Hands) (d) Till I Wake.—
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Recital by Frank Merrick. 4.35
p.m.—Music Hall. With the BBC
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Charles Shadwell. 5.55 p.m.—The
News and Announcements. 5.55
p.m.—"Empire Exchange" Points
of view by travellers from the
Dominions and the Colonies. 6.10
p.m.—Recital of Traditional Welsh
Songs. Rachel Evans (Soprano)
and Haydn Adams (Tenor). 6.30
p.m.—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
6.45 p.m.—Big Ben: Tom Jen-
kens at the Organ of the Plaza
Cinema, Swansea. 7.15 p.m.—BBC
Ballroom. Louis Freeman and his
Band. 7.55 p.m.—Mrs. Beeton, by
Joan Adeney Easdale. 8.25 p.m.—
The Lord Mayor's Show: A descrip-
tion of the scene as the procession
passes through the streets of Lon-
don. 9.15 p.m.—Jack Wilson and
his Versatile Five. 9.30 p.m.—The
News and Announcements. 9.55
p.m.—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).
10.15 p.m.—Big Ben. Songs from
the North. 10.40 p.m.—Film
Shots. Scenes and songs from the
cinema, by Anne de Nys and Wil-
liam Walker. 11 p.m.—The Tor-
quay Municipal Orchestra; 11.45
p.m.—The Lord Mayor's Show: A
description of the scene as the
procession passes through the
streets of London. 12 p.m.—The
News and Announcements. 12.30
p.m.—"Keyboard Music through the
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Review in German. 5.45 p.m.
Modern methods in Women's
Athletics in Germany. 6.00 p.m.
From Letters of Students who
fell during the Great War. Re-
citation. 6.15 p.m. Organ Music.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English. 8.15
p.m. Concert of Light Music
(cont.). 8.50 p.m. Greetings to our
listeners in the Netherlands East
Indies. 9 p.m. News and Econo-
mic Review in German. 9.15 p.m.
Chamber Music. 10 p.m. News and
Economic Review in English and
Dutch. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Ger-
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hours to draw arms and 30 mem-
bers to parade at the Chinese Com-
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Dress: White Uniform, Sunhats,
Belt with Brace, and Truncheons.

Indian Company: 25 Members of
the Indian Company to parade at
Central Police Station at 09.15
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Uniform, Sunhats, Belt with Brace,
and Truncheons.

Flying Squad: 10 Members of the
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Police Station at 09.30 hours to
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R64 Yam Ping Yue and R72 Song
Hing.

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Hing.

Patrol Duty: Nightly between
18.00 hours and midnight by mem-
bers as detailed by the Officer in
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(French News). 7.20 a.m. Gramo-
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Press Articles. 7.45 a.m. Gramo-
phone Records. 8.15 a.m. Talk on
French Events. 8.30 a.m. Gramo-
phone Records. 9 a.m. News in
French. 9.30 a.m. News in English.
9.40 a.m. News in Italian. 9.50 a.m.
Gramophone Records. 10 a.m.
Close down.

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11 a.m. Gramophone Records.
11.45 a.m. Talk on French Events
(in Japanese). 12 noon. News in
English. 12.15 p.m. Concert Relayed
from Marseilles. 12.45 p.m.
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tion of Labour's rather foolish resolu-
tion, it is believed that the
postponement of the visit of the
Duke and Duchess of Windsor is a
postponement and not a cancella-
tion.

Arrangements for their recep-
tion have, not, therefore, been
abandoned. It is expected now
that the Duke and Duchess will
arrive in early December at the
latest.

On December 11, Mrs. Roosevelt
will invite the Duchess of Wind-
sor to her annual "widows" party
at the White House. There the
Duchess will meet women news-
paper correspondents and hun-
dreds of wives of newspapermen at
Washington's most informal social
event of the year.

On the same night the Duke will
be asked to the stag dinner of the
Gridiron Club—famous "get to-
gether" of United States political
reporters.

Other prominent hostesses who
have been planning receptions, are
spending this week-end trying to
get into touch with the firm of
Arthur Kudner, Inc., the New York
advertising company retained by
the Duke as his press agents in
efforts to find out what new ar-
rangements are being made.

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SPANISH RAID TRAGEDIES

Barcelona, Nov. 6.

Spanish Nationalist aeroplanes
killed and wounded 60 men and
women in a raid on the town of
Harbaltin, 70 kilometres south of
the French frontier, to-day, says
an official announcement.

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2.20 p.m. Gramophone Records.
2.30 p.m. The Pearl Dress, a Play
in Three Acts by F. Nodders. 3.55
p.m. Rates of Exchange and
French Stock (Rentas). 4 p.m.
Close Down.

Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.
5.15 p.m. News in French. Market
Prices. Rates of Exchange. 5.45
p.m. News in Arabic. 6 p.m.
Concert Relayed from Lyons.
6.30 p.m. Gramophone Records.
6.50 p.m. Maritime Talk by Mr.
Bretagne. 7 p.m. Relay of
Radio-Journal of France (French
News). 7.30 p.m. News in French.
Rates of Exchange. 8.10 p.m. News
in English. 8.20 p.m. News in
Italian. 8.30 p.m. Relay 10.30
p.m. Colonial Market Prices. 10.45
p.m. News in Portuguese. 11 p.m.
Close Down.

Wavelength: 25.60 m.—11.720 Kc.
11.15 p.m. Gramophone Re-
cords. 12.15 a.m. News in
French. Market Prices. Rates of
Exchange. 12.40 a.m. News in
Spanish. 12.50 a.m. News in
Portuguese. 1 a.m. Gramophone
Records. 1.15 a.m. Close Down. 3
a.m. Gramophone Records. 4 a.m.
News in French. Market Prices.
Rates of Exchange. 4.30 a.m. News
in English. 4.45 a.m. Gramophone
Records. 5.45 p.m. News in Ger-
man. 6 a.m. Close Down.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA
HONG KONG KOWLOON

AT 2:30-5:15-7:30-9:30 P.M. AT 2:30-5:15-7:30 & 9:30 P.M.
LAST TWO DAYS | FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

ADVENTURE'S LAST UNTAMED FRONTIER...
KHYBER PASS, LAND OF THE BENGAL LANCERS!

Radford Kipling's
WE'LL WINKIE
SHIRLEY TEMPLE
VICTOR McLAGLEN

THURSDAY
At the **QUEEN'S**
Jack Oakie • Ann Sothern
in
"SUPER SLEUTH"
RKO-Radio Picture

TO-MORROW
At the **ALHAMBRA**
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THE FUNNIEST OF ALL COMEDY THRILLERS!

THE CRIME NOBODY SAW
LEW AYRES • RUTH COLEMAN
EUGENE PALLETTE • BENNY BAKER

Three authors in search
of a plot get stuck with
a murder!

MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S
NEW PICTURE

Marking the beginning of a new phase in Shirley Temple's screen career, "Wee Willie Winkie," the famous Rudyard Kipling story of India, is showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day. The spectacular Twentieth Century-Fox drama was directed by Academy Award winner John Ford. The curly headed child star, who has been acclaimed as the No. 1 box office attraction of both America and England, has a highly dramatic role, the strongest supporting cast of any of her screen successes, and the most elaborate production yet accorded one of her films.

Shirley's co-star in "Wee Willie Winkie" is Victor McLaglen, himself an Academy Award winner, and the supporting cast includes C. Aubrey Smith, June Lang, Michael Whalen, Cesar Romero, Constance Collier and young Douglas Scott, among many others.

For the production, two Indian forts were constructed at a location site thirty-five miles from the studio. Numerous scenes required the use of many hundreds of extras, and for one eye-filling sequence the colourful native life of Peshawar, India, was reproduced, even to camel caravans and elephants, with tapestried howdahs.

CRIME NOBODY SAW

Three authors in search of a plot solve the mystery in "The Crime Nobody Saw," showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

The three are Lew Ayres, Benny Baker and Eugene Pallette. They are given twenty-four hours to deliver a play for which they have already drawn several large advances, and the day before the play is to go into production finds them still without an idea.

The murder of their neighbour, right in their own living room, however, gives them plot and more in large measure. In order to solve it they impersonate police officers and run afoul of the law. They discover that there apparently were two murders and one crime, and the climax is reached when they find out that the murdered man was not the person they thought he was.

The story is described as a typical Ellery Queen brain teaser which defies solution from the most skilful of movie or fiction mystery solvers.

Production chief Darryl F. Zanuck, who personally supervised all phases of preparation for this important film, named Gene Markey as associate producer.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Captains Courageous"

QUEEN'S:—
"Wee Willie Winkie"

ORIENTAL:—
"Personal Property"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Wee Willie Winkie"

STAR:—
"San Francisco"

MAJESTIC:—
"Girls Can Play"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Love From A Stranger"

QUEEN'S:—
"Super Sleuth"

ORIENTAL:—
"Crime Nobody Saw"

ALHAMBRA:—
"China To-day"

STAR:—
"Wife vs. Secretary"

MAJESTIC:—
"The Kind From Spain"

KIPLING TALE FILMED

The audience reaction at the King's Theatre these last few days spoke eloquent volumes for the cast, the direction by Victor Fleming and the remarkable photography of "Captains Courageous" as it also testified to the appreciation of a really great story.

Freddie Bartholomew, as the boy who is swept from the deck of a liner to be rescued by the Gloucester crew of a fishing schooner, performs a role equal, if not superior, to anything he has ever done in his distinguished young career.

Spencer Tracy scores as Manuel, the Portuguese fisherman, as do Lionel Barrymore as the picture-sque Captain Disko, skipper of the schooner, "We're Here" and Melvyn Douglas as Freddie's father.

Just as Kipling, who wrote the story, knew and respected the sea, so has the picture caught and reflected its majestic moods and the beauty of calm and storm, sunlight and fog. The players, individually and collectively, have grasped their respective parts with a remarkable depth of understanding.

BASEBALL BEAUTIES STAR IN FILM

America's newest craze, girls' "softball" games, takes its turn on the screen in Columbia's latest release "Girls Can Play," which is scheduled to open to-day at the Majestic Theatre. Jacqueline Wells and Charles Quigley hold down the leading assignments, and are assisted by a cast that includes Rita Hayworth, John Gallaudet, George McKay, Gene Morgan, Patricia Farr and Gunn Williams.

The story brings up the possibility of racketeers muscling in on the newly popular sport which is proving so lucrative all over the nation.

Lambert Hillyer directed the film and wrote the screen play. Albert DeMond penned the original story.

KING CAROL VISITS CZECH PRESIDENT

Much secrecy still surrounds the subject of conversations between King Carol of Rumania and the Czech President, Dr. Eduard Benes, at the latter's shooting party in Moravia given in honour of his Royal guest.

No official communique has been issued, but great interest centres on the inspired communique in the "Lidove Moveny" which says that the conversations, which the King had with President Benes as well as with Foreign Minister Hodza, touched upon the general European situation, including subjects which were of special interest to Rumanian and Czechoslovakian politics. They served to show, the paper says, that nothing can occur to weaken, or even touch, the alliance between the two states. Both countries were resolved to deal in common with questions that may arise.

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CELEBRATIONS IN MOSCOW

Two Million Cheer War Minister's Speech

Moscow, Nov. 8.
A monster parade of troops was held here on Sunday in the Red Square in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

War Minister Voroshilov took the salute as detachment after detachment of troops, representing all services, filed past the Lenin Mausoleum. Standing together with Voroshilov on the steps of the Mausoleum was a large number of leading personalities of the Soviet Government, headed by Stalin himself. Prominent in the first row was Dimitrov, General Secretary of the Comintern.

Included among the host of uniformed delegations was a group representing Outer Mongolia, consisting of about one dozen officers. Voroshilov delivered an address to the troops, conveying to the greetings of the Bolshevik Party. The Red Army, he declared, would prove itself, if attacked, to be more prepared than any other army in the entire world.

The low clouds above the Soviet capital resulted in big aerial display being called off, but this was apparently not taken greatly amiss, as the main feature of the parade was a display of anti-aircraft guns and tank squadrons, many of these weapons being new models, shown in public for the first time.

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Moscow, Nov. 8.
A review of two million demonstrators and Soviet troops and hundreds of tanks and planes in the Red Square by Stalin and other members of the Government was the chief feature of the celebrations marking the twentieth anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

M. Voroshilov, Defence Minister, in a speech received with a hurricane of cheers, said that the Red Army existed for defence, and they were defenders of civilisation, but if attacked they would answer with the greatest offensive in history. After the speech the Internationale was sung by a crowd of thirty thousand including foreign delegates and many Other Mongolian staff officers.

Civilians carried banners caricaturing Italian and Japanese fascists, but the main theme of the celebrations was devoted to internal problems such as elections under the new Constitution.

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KING OF GREECE IN LONDON

London, Nov. 7.
King George II of Greece arrived in London this evening, and is staying at Buckingham House as the guest of Their Majesties for two or three days.

Afterwards he will remain in a London hotel privately for two or three weeks.

Reuter.

EMPIRE FIELD OF REMEMBRANCE

Duke of Windsor's Tribute To Ex-Comrades

London, Nov. 7.
A wooden cross from the Duke of Windsor, bearing the badge of the Grenadier Guards, and an inscription "In Memory of Fallen Comrades" was planted when an Empire Field of Remembrance was opened at Westminster Abbey to-day.

Representatives of New Zealand, New South Wales, and South Africa, as well as the Army, Navy and Air Force, paid tribute to the memory of the fallen, while Lady Spencer Churchill planted a special cross on behalf of the women of the British Empire.

Reuter.

FRENCH PEACE BODY

Paris, Nov. 8.
The French Association for World Peace carried out street collections throughout France on Sunday. Leon Blum, as well as Cardinal Verdier, were among those who issued appeals in support of this "Nation-wide campaign for peace."

The National Union of War Veterans, which had been asked to lend its support to the campaign, declined to do so on grounds that the Association had "under the control of the Communists."

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Sir Giles Scott born, 1880. Dorothea Beale died, 1890. Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Saviour in Rome.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Malls.—(See Page 16).
Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5:30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel; St. Andrew's Mothers' Union Working Party, 3 p.m.

Moon.—X Moon, 7th Day.
Rehearsals.—Hong Kong Singers, in Union Church, Kennedy Road, 8:45 p.m.; Mozart's "Requiem" and Elgar's "For the Fallen"; Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Mah Jong, 8 p.m.; Craggengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9:20 p.m.; Police Branch Ministering League Monthly Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, at Police Recreation Club, 3 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola at China Light and Power Recreation Club, King's Park, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—6:32 a.m. Sunset.—5:42 p.m.

Tides.—High at 15:37 and 23:53; Low at 07:35 and 16:30.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Malls.—(See Page 16).
Moon.—X Moon, 8th Day.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—6:31 a.m. Sunset.—5:43 p.m.

Tides.—High at 14:10 and 23:15; Low at 08:46 and 18:36.

NO SWEAR WORDS IN MANX

Assurance To Governor

When Vice-Admiral William Spencer Leveson Gower paid his official visit to Ramsey, as lieutenant-governor of the island he was welcomed in the Manx language.

Mr. T. J. Reubens, chairman of Ramsey Town Council, said: "When I was a boy, if my parents were discussing anything they did not wish me to hear they talked in Manx."

"Let your Excellency think we are 'putting anything over on you' in a language you cannot understand I would reassure you that you cannot swear in Manx. The language contains no equivalent of the strong language of to-day."

THE CHIEF SCOUT GOES ON SCOUTING

A rumour has been in circulation since the World Jamboree, in Holland, that the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, has been feeling the strain of life and that he intends to retire from Scouting activities.

There is absolutely no foundation for this rumour. The Chief Scout is in excellent health and has a long list of Scouting engagements before him.

This winter he hopes to visit South Africa and Rhodesia, and in 1939 hopes to be present at a big Jamboree in New South Wales, Australia, and another in the West Indies, and at the World Rover Scout Moot to be held in Scotland in the summer of that year.

RIBBENTROP GOES HOME

Rome, Nov. 8.
Ambassador von Ribbentrop left here on Sunday for Germany. Among those who came to the station to see him off were Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister and the German Ambassador, Herr von Hassell, as well as the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Hotta.

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MUSSOLINI'S HOLIDAY

Rome, Nov. 8.
Signor Benito Mussolini left here on Sunday to spend a few days of respite from politics at his country seat of Rocca delle Caminate. He piloted his own plane to Forlì, from which place he continued his journey by car.

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FRANCO'S GOVERNMENT

Soon To Be Recognised By Portugal

Paris, Nov. 8.
It is learned from well-informed circles that Portugal will be recognising General Franco's Government within the next few days.

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MYSTERY, THRILLER!

GIRLS CAN PLAY
JACQUELINE WELLS
CHARLES QUIGLEY

A COLUMBIA PICTURE

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RETURN OF AN "OLD FAVOURITE!"
EDDIE CANTOR IN **"THE KID FROM SPAIN"**
A UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE!

EYSTON AGAIN CHEATED

Clutch Troubles Robs Him Of Record

Bonneville, Utah, Nov. 7.
Clutch trouble again prevented Captain Eyston, the famous British racing motorist, from breaking the world's land speed record.

He completed the northward run with an official average speed of 310.885 miles per hour, but was forced to halt before completing the southward run.

The car "Thunderbolt" will again be dismantled. As the weather is breaking it is now doubtful whether Captain Eyston can make another attempt before next night—unless the trouble is only slight.

Reuter.

Betty Compton is about to embark on a come-back with a new contract from Warners.

RIBBENTROP RUMOURS

London, Nov. 8.
Rumours are current as to the future of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who is at present Ambassador to London. One report states that he will be appointed to an important Government post in Berlin, while another declares that he will be German Ambassador to Rome. The latter report, however, is denied by the Propaganda Ministry. So far no statement has been made by the German Embassy in London.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

WOOL FROM SKIMMED MILK

New hope for the Netherlands dairy industry is seen in the manufacture of artificial wool from the casein in skimmed milk. The dairy industry, has in recent years, had to face great difficulties in disposing of an enormous quantity of skimmed milk.



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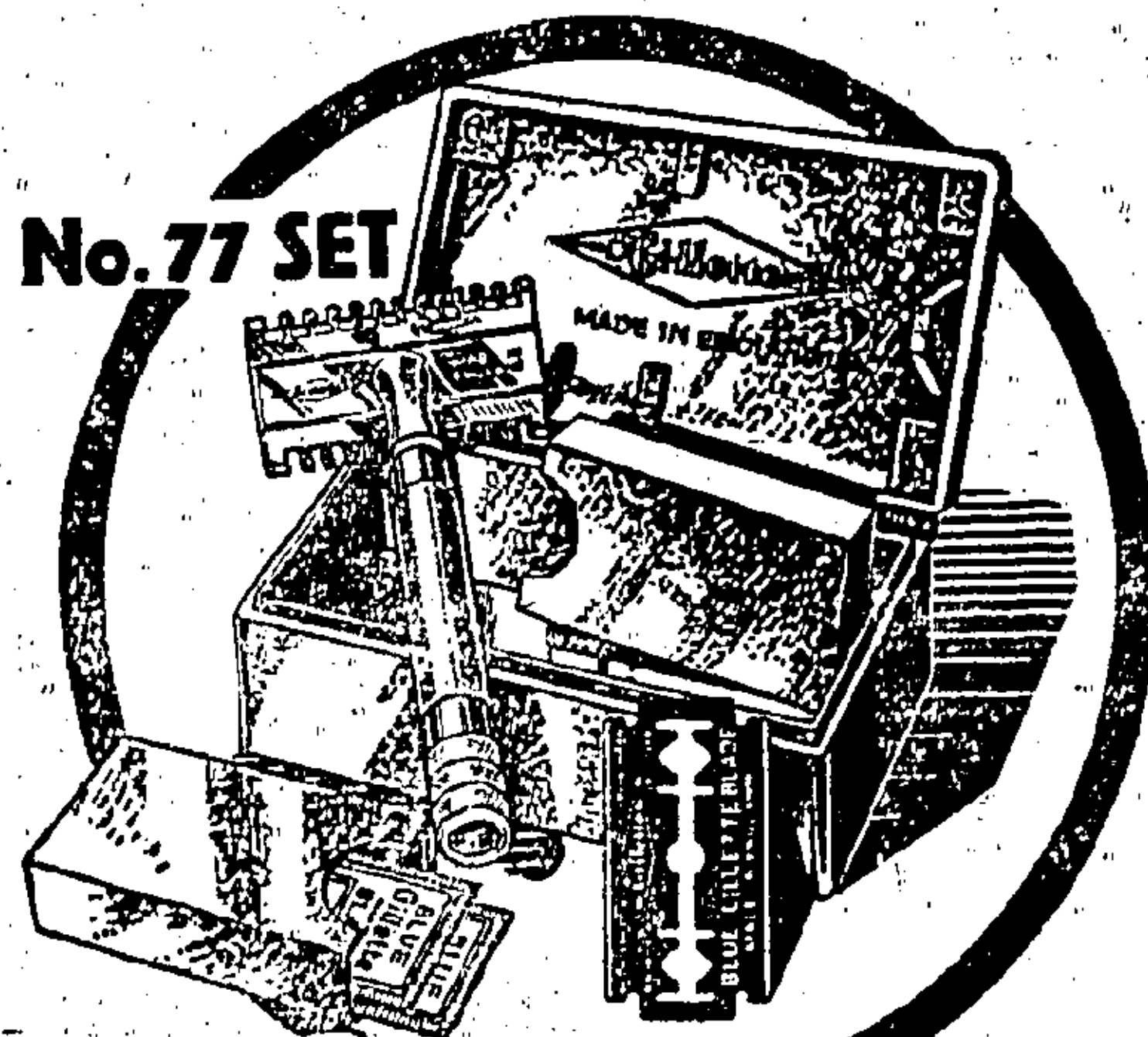
QUEEN'S THEATRE

Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 9.30 p.m.

Tickets: \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1

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Reservations may now be made at the Theatre.



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THE SHANGHAI FRONT

Stubborn Resistance Checks Japanese Advance

CHINESE RESIST STUBBORNLY

Shanghai, Nov. 8. Although the Japanese are pressing from the north and south, the Chinese forces on the western front are giving a spirited battle to their adversaries. The Japanese on the south side of Soochow Creek claim to have extended the salient at a point about five miles from the western perimeter in the face of bitter opposition and they also claim that the Japanese vanguards have cut the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway at a point west of Sunghang.

The position in Pootung is obscure. Refugees flocking across the river assert that Central Government troops moved in during the night to replace the forces which evacuated the night before. Up till the present there has been no confirmation of this report but it is clear that when the original withdrawal occurred a number of Chinese troops remained behind to challenge the Japanese attempts to land.

EXPERTS TO REMOVE BOOMS?

Japanese naval launches which approached Pootung Point last evening were greeted with bursts of machine-gun fire and were forced to move away. When asked for a review of the situation a Chinese spokesman told Reuters this morning that communications with the Chinese Headquarters had been interrupted and consequently he could not say anything. According to Chinese reports Japanese experts had come from Japan to consider ways and means of removing booms and the Whangpoo and Yangtze but the Chinese were prepared to resist any such attempts.

WHANGPOO NOW SAFE FOR SHIPPING

Shanghai, Nov. 8. The Japanese forces in the west of Shanghai bombarded the Chinese positions all day long, whilst the Chinese replied with machine-guns, trench mortars and howitzers, but took far more punishment than they inflicted. The buildings of Tungwen College, the only Japanese university in China, have been destroyed by fire, alleged to be of incendiary origin.

The Chinese troops prevented the Settlement fire-engines from proceeding to the scene. With the withdrawal of Chinese forces from Pootung, the harbour here is again safe for shipping, and the principal British and American shipping lines will soon be expected to call at Shanghai again.

POOTUNG LANDING REPULSED

Shanghai, Nov. 8. Three Japanese motor launches fully loaded with blue-jackets attempted to land at Chichang and Chunksiang wharves on the Pootung side late yesterday afternoon and evening, but were repulsed by Chinese machine-guns, it was announced by Chinese military circles.

BATTLE RAGING NORTH OF SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW ROAD

Shanghai, Nov. 8. Fierce fighting is reported to be in progress at points north of the Shanghai-Hangchow Road at Hangchow Bay, where Chinese reinforcements are attempting to halt the advance of the Japanese who succeeded in landing.

Chinese military quarters claim that they are having the situation well in hand with reinforcements closing in upon the Japanese from two directions, Chapoo and Tolin. These quarters estimate that the Japanese who landed at Tsaochinchen number about 300 men and those who landed at Chinsantsui and Chuankungting about 1,000 men each.

JAPANESE REPORTED SURROUNDED

Quinsan, Nov. 8. It is claimed by Chinese military circles here that following the capture of strategic points northwest of Wuchaku and Tientoll yesterday, the Chinese troops have thrown a strong cordon around the Japanese forces on the south side of Soochow Creek.

Chinese artillery subjected the Japanese positions between the two places to heavy shelling yesterday which was followed by a fierce

THE BATTLE FOR TAIYUANFU

Reported Capture Of City Said To Be Premature

CHINESE CHASED FROM TAIYUANFU

Peking, Nov. 8. Latest reports state that fighting is continuing at Taiyuanfu, but no details are available.

Yesterday's reported capture of the city was apparently based on aerial reconnaissance. The Japanese force is pursuing the Chinese from the vicinity of Taiyuanfu and claims that it has reached Taku, thirty miles to the south.

Another Japanese force reports the capture of Taiyuanhsien, a town ten miles to the south-west of Taiyuanfu, after sharp fighting.

WILL HOLD TAIYUANFU 'UNTIL DEATH'

Nanking, Nov. 8. After evacuating from Changtehfu, Chinese forces are holding a line at Paolienssu, ten miles to the south of Changtehfu.

General Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of the Sulyuan Provincial Government, who is commanding the garrison now defending Taiyuanfu, has expressed his determination to hold the city "until death."

CHINESE POSITIONS CAPTURED AT CHANGTEH

Hsinhsiang, Nov. 8. A Chinese military report confirms the capture of Chinese positions at Changteh, chief city in north Honan, by Japanese troops on the night of November 4.

The report states that the Chinese troops have retreated to Paolienssu, a point south of Changteh.

Stiff resistance is said to have been put up by the Chinese troops before their withdrawal. One battalion, including the commander, were annihilated by the Japanese, who used tanks, aeroplanes and artillery in the onslaught.

SHANSI GOVERNMENT OFFICES MOVE

Linfen, Shansi, Nov. 8. All government and military offices, including schools and 80 other public organisations, have been moved to Linfen, about 100 miles south of Taiyuan.

Chinese official quarters declare that the removal does not signify that the Chinese authorities have abandoned the provincial capital in spite of the serious Japanese threat to bomb the city.

It is learned to-day that General Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of Sulyuan, is directing military operations at Taiyuan.

More than 20,000 persons have come to Linfen during the last few days.

Mr. Wu Hsi-yu, special commissioner sent by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to Shansi, arrived

onslaught by Chinese infantrymen who broke through the Japanese lines.

Grim fighting continued for five hours at Peikungchiachai yesterday but the Chinese continued to hold firmly to their positions. Over 300 Japanese are reported to have been killed and injured during the fighting in this area.

LANDING PARTY CUT UP

Hanchow, Nov. 8. Crack Chinese forces rushed to the coast from Tolin and Chapoo are reported to have cut up the Japanese landing party advancing northwest, according to a military despatch received here.

The Japanese marines are now broken up into several isolated parties and being surrounded by Chinese troops who are closing in on the invaders. Chinese officials believe that the Japanese invaders will be dispersed shortly.

CHINESE MASSING TROOPS

Shanghai, Nov. 8. According to a Chinese report, the Chinese are massing an enormous body of troops at Sungkiang in order to meet the Japanese troops coming up from the south. It is indicated that the region will very soon be the scene of a battle.

BOMBER SHOT DOWN NEAR SOOCHOW

Soochow, Nov. 8. One of the six Japanese bombers which took part in the air raid over Bankwien yesterday morning, was shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft shells near Hsinchingchiao.

The three airmen bailed out but were shot dead by Chinese troops when they attempted to escape. The machine has been located.

CHIANG STATES CHINA'S PLAN

Reserve Fighting Power; Exhaust Enemy

NO DIRECT TALKS

Nanking, Nov. 8. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, at a press conference, expressed optimism concerning the military situation, and re-affirmed China's determination to continue the struggle until justice was re-established in the Far East.

With regard to the present military outlook, the Generalissimo said that the plan of Chinese resistance was to reserve fighting power and at the same time to exhaust the enemy. He said that temporary gains and reverses will not affect the final outcome as China's capability for resistance was intact.

"As far as Shanghai and Woosung is concerned," he said, "there were no geographical advantages nor strong fortifications to facilitate our defence yet we were able to hold up the enemy for a long time despite their modern armaments on land, in the air and on the sea."

Japanese losses are probably the heaviest since the Russo-Japanese War. The Japanese paid dearly for a stretch of territory in the Shanghai area that is restricted to the neighbourhood of the railway lines.

Regarding the Brussels Conference, the Generalissimo said, "I am firmly convinced that the forces of righteousness and justice, once set in motion, will not fail to achieve the desired goals. I believe the Conference will accomplish worthy results."

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

Asked what he thought of direct negotiations, Marshal Chiang replied, "China does not favour direct negotiations with Japan in settling the Far Eastern conflict. Such a proposal, if actually made, would serve no other purpose than to increase China's difficulty and would entirely be contrary to the spirit of the Brussels Conference and would merely be another opportunity for Japan to press such terms that are not only unacceptable to China but also unacceptable to the signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty."

here yesterday with a large quantity of "comfort" gifts for the front lines to visit the troops and to distribute the goods.

JAPANESE PLANE OVER LOYANG CITY

Loyang, Nov. 8. Flying at a high altitude, a Japanese scouting plane reconnoitred over the city yesterday but dropped no bombs.

COUNTER-OFFENSIVE PLANNED

Hsinhsiang, Honan, Nov. 8. With fresh reinforcements arriving at their designated positions, the Chinese forces are shortly launching a general counter-offensive along the Peking-Hankow railway zone.

Their first objective will be the recapture of Changteh and Fenglochen, two important cities in northern Honan which fell to the Japanese last week.

CHINA HELPED BY BRITAIN

Japanese Officer Makes Strange Charge

WARSAW, NOV. 7.

Had Britain not supported General Chiang Kai-shek, the Sino-Japanese conflict would have ended long ago, declared Col. Takahashi, chief of the Chinese section of the Japanese General Staff, in an interview here.

He was of the opinion that intervention by the United States was not to be feared owing to her economic interests in Japan.

He said Japan did not want conflict with the Soviet, but she was ready to oppose every attempt for the expansion of communism in the Far East.

The Soviet must recognise the present status of Japan on the continent of Asia, and refrain from communist activities, or intervene openly which would mean a Soviet-Japanese war.

THE FASCIST COMBINE

Anti-Red Agreement Believed Contains No Secrets

LONDON, NOV. 7.

Despite rumours to the contrary, there is a tendency in London to discount suggestion that any secret understanding is included in the anti-Commintern Pact between Germany, Italy and Japan.

Competent observers are inclined to accept Italian Foreign Minister Count Ciano's assurance on this point.

It is believed in some quarters that although it might, at one time, have been intended to insert more in the original German-Japanese pact, this intention was never fulfilled. It is suggested that the original German-Japanese agreement has produced little in the way of concrete results. German trade interests in China are recalled, and it is pointed out that Germany still has a number of military advisers with the Chinese Government.

British quarters have no evidence to confirm the suggestions of an impending mediation by Germany in the Far East conflict, and certainly no request to take such a step has been addressed to Germany from London or from the Brussels Conference.

GERMAN MEDIATION IN CHINA

Berlin, Nov. 7. No further advance is expected at the present in the negotiations with a view to securing German mediation in the Far East war unless China decides definitely to reject Japan's terms.

German political quarters are optimistic, but on the contrary the Japanese terms are understood to be drastic, and the Chinese are doubtful of Germany's impartiality, especially in view of the Italo-German-Japan pact.

Chinese circles point out that Germany has no such pact with China, although Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has been fighting communism in China successfully for years.

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ROYAL NAVY

DUTY IN SPANISH WATERS
The 5th Destroyer Flotilla, under the command of Captain L. V. Morgan, C.B.E., M.V.O., D.S.C., in H.M.S. Exmouth, has left Portland for duty in Spanish waters. The flotilla is at full strength except for the Encounter. The Electra and Escort have gone to Northern Spain, the other six vessels to Gibraltar.

They will relieve the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, under Captain V. H. Danckwerts, C.M.G., consisting of H.M.S. Keith and destroyers of the "F" class. The Fearless and Foxhound which have been on duty off Northern Spain, will leave for England. The rest of the flotilla will probably leave for Gibraltar.

RETURN OF THE DESPATCH
H.M.S. Despatch, Captain F. L. S. King, M.V.O., will leave Malta on November 24 for Portsmouth, where she is due on December 1 to reduce to reserve. Her place as flagship of Rear-Admiral F. V. Wells, D.S.O., commanding the 3rd Cruiser Squadron, will be taken by the Arethusa, Captain P. L. Vian, which recommissions next month after a refit at Chatham.

CHARGE ENGINEER, SINGAPORE
A vacancy exists for a retired naval officer, on a civilian basis, as charge engineer for the maintenance of wireless apparatus at the naval wireless station, Singapore. The salary is £300 a year, in addition to retired pay, and colonial allowance is payable. The officer will be granted free passage to Singapore for himself and back to England under the usual conditions. The duties of the charge engineer are not connected with the discipline or organization but with maintaining and running at maximum efficiency all the power and plant. A sound technical knowledge of the technique and skill in diagnosing faults and carrying out repairs are essential. Applications must reach the Secretary of the Admiralty (C.E. branch) not later than December 1.

THE ARMY

V.C. GENERAL MEETS HIS OLD CORPORAL

Immediately after the Trooping of the Colour ceremony by the Royal Marines Plymouth Division recently in commemoration of the Battle of Trafalgar, sixty-one-year-old ex-Corporal Charles Harris stepped up to the saluting base and shook hands with General Sir Lewis Halliday.

Mr. Harris, a native of Carmarthen, served under the General, then Captain Halliday, during the Boer rising in China. Captain and corporal had not met for thirty-five years, and on Oct 21 as General and unemployed tram driver they stood chatting for several minutes of how they had fared in the meantime.

The Boer rising had brought the captain the Victoria Cross, which heralded a brilliant career in the Royal Marines, but to the corporal it had brought only a bullet wound that resulted in his being invalided from the Service.

UNIVERSITY TEA PARTY THIS AFTERNOON

WELCOME TO H.E. THE CHANCELLOR AND MR. D.J. SLOSS

FAREWELL TO SIR WILLIAM HORNE

The Hong Kong University Union are holding a tea party in the Great Hall this afternoon at 4.30 p.m. to welcome His Excellency the Chancellor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K. C. M. G. and the new Vice-Chancellor, Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., M.A., and to bid farewell to Sir William Hornell, Kt., C.I.E., LL.D., M.A.

SIR W. HORNE

One Of Most Popular Vice-Chancellors

Mr. William Woodward Hornell, as he was when he stepped off the s.s. Takada on February 12, 1924 to assume the Vice-Chancellorship, has been one of the most popular men to fill the University post and his activities have been generously given to many other bodies.

A son of the late Mr. Robert Hornell, Barrister-at-law of the Inner Temple, Sir William was educated at Radley School and Trinity College, Oxford, entering the Indian Educational Service in 1901. There he was Professor of English at Presidency College, Calcutta; Inspector of European Schools in Bengal; Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, from 1906 to 1908.



Sir William Hornell

In that year he resigned the Service and went to the Board of Education at Whitehall as Assistant Director of Special Enquiries and Reports for two years when he became Secretary of the Imperial Education Conference. In 1913 he rejoined the Indian Educational Service as Director of Public Instruction which post he vacated to come to Hong Kong. From 1917 he was for two years a member of the Calcutta University Commission and in 1918 the award of the C.I.E. recognised his services in the Indian Empire.

MR. D.J. SLOSS

Held Teaching Appointments In English Universities

Mr. D. J. Sloss was educated at Oulton School, Liverpool, and at the University of Liverpool. He had a distinguished career in the Indian Educational Service having served as Professor of English Literature first at His Highness the Maharajah's College at Travancore in Travancore and then at the University of Rangoon. He was, for many years, Principal of University College, Rangoon. He took a leading part in the organization and establishment of the University of Rangoon and was awarded the C.B.E. in recognition of his services. Prior to his service in India and Burma Mr. Sloss held teaching appointments in the Universities of Liverpool and Leeds. In 1919-1920 he held a William Noble Fellowship (English Literature) in the University of Liverpool. He has also had considerable teaching experience in schools in England.

Mr. Sloss was responsible, in collaboration with Professor J. P. Wallis (now Professor of English in the University of Pretoria), for the publication of a critical edition of "The Prophetic Books" of William Blake (2 volumes, Oxford Press, 1928).

Mr. Sloss arrived here on October 28 on board the P. & O. Ranchi.

Since taking up his appointment, Sir William has paid visits to North China, Malaya and other fields to extend his knowledge of the facilities for education in the Crown Colonies and the peculiar difficulties of this subject. One of his most notable achievements was in securing for the University a share in the Boxer Indemnity Fund for which purpose he had to make a special journey to London. In 1931 a Knighthood was conferred upon the Vice-Chancellor and two years later he received the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa. He had been for several years identified with the Philharmonic Society and the English Association, amongst others, and the news of his retirement has caused general regret.

Sir William is leaving on Friday.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—
Mr. James Albert Kitchener Wilkinson, assistant sales manager of Bosco Radio Corporation, residing at No. 420 Hennessy Road, and Miss Maria Consuelo Gardner, of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, residing at No. 69 Wong Nei Chong Road.

Mr. Chan Wah Hing, of the Public Works Department, residing at No. 1 Parkes Street, third floor, and Miss Tong Suk Wong, of No. 166 Tung Choi Street, second floor.

Mr. Lo Dat Lun, secretary of Y.M.C.A. Amoy, at present residing at No. 71A Pokfulam Road, first floor, and Miss Hsu Tak Chee of No. 26 Ting Bong Road, Amoy.

Mr. Ngai Chuen Cheung, building contractor, of No. 3 Kai Yee Street, ground floor, and Mrs. Lily Wong, of No. 3 Kai Yee Street, top floor.

ST. DUNSTON'S REPORT

"Talking Books" For The Blind

The 22nd annual report of St. Dunstan's has just been issued, and is an eloquent testimonial to another year of accomplishment. Statistics may show how many blinded ex-servicemen are employed in this occupation or that, and how well they have carried on, but it is the impression that they are active, vigorous normal men that speaks volumes for the miracle which St. Dunstan's has wrought in their lives.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LAZARO

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Mrs. Maria Emeralda Silva de San Lazaro who died in the Precious Blood Hospital yesterday morning after a short illness. The Rev. Fr. Granelli officiated at the graveside.

The deceased lady together with her husband and six children, only recently arrived in the Colony on the way to India. They were on the Conte Verdes when the typhoon delayed them, resulting in their enforced stay here.

Mr. Lazaro is the principal of Messrs. San Lazaro & Co. of Nanjing Road, Shanghai, well-known music store.

THE BRITISH LEGION

Assisting Ex-Officers

£65,188 was expended in assisting ex-officers, their wives and children. 935 children of ex-officers were educationally assisted at a cost of £19,893. 1,836 persons claims were dealt with by the Claims and Pensions Bureau, and legal advice and assistance was given to 200 ex-officers and their dependants. The Clothing Store was again of immense value to ex-officers and their families. The Officers' Employment Bureau, which only operates in London, succeeded in placing 491 ex-officers in employment.

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St. Patrick's Society of H.K. 50
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THEFT OF COOK'S CLOTHING
Sentence of one month's imprisonment with the alternative of a fine of \$15, was imposed by Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on an unemployed youth, Chen Wal, when he pleaded guilty to the charge of theft of clothing belonging to the cook at the refugee camp, Laihekoi.

Inspector Hynes told the Court that defendant had been employed as cook there, and was seen



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HONG KONG WHOLESALE PRICES

Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in the Colony of Hong Kong for the third quarter of 1937 as compared with the corresponding periods of 1935 and 1936, and the full years 1935 and 1936. (Based on declarations of quantities and values furnished to the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department by Hong Kong Importers and exporters.)

	1935	1936	3rd Qr. 1937	3rd Qr. 1936	3rd Qr. 1935
Foodstuffs	85.4	113.3	81.4	113.1	138.5
Textiles	74.2	99.4	65.4	106.1	120.8
Metals and Minerals	79.8	107.2	75.1	106.4	155.4
Miscellaneous Articles	72.3	92.5	66.2	91.2	130.4
Average	77.9	103.1	72.0	104.7	136.3

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	1935	1936	3rd Qr. 1937	3rd Qr. 1936	3rd Qr. 1935
Beans	78.7	121.4	67.8	130.1	141.9
Beef	128.0	161.1	149.2	146.3	166.6
Eggs	73.6	93.0	75.0	93.3	113.7
Flour (Wheat)	66.3	104.4	62.2	108.0	143.4
Salt Fish	113.9	97.5	104.7	98.3	121.7
Fruits, Fresh	201.5	256.2	214.1	291.2	315.7
Lard	82.7	113.2	75.9	118.1	153.3
Milk, Condensed	111.4	109.5	107.6	107.8	116.5
Mutton	118.7	172.7	116.7	175.8	192.4
Onions	48.8	94.4	28.3	57.0	70.1
Peanut Oil	84.7	131.3	72.7	138.1	155.6
Pork	77.3	97.3	70.0	95.8	171.8
Potatoes	60.4	88.0	62.8	72.5	82.2
Poultry	88.1	92.2	85.9	90.4	139.7
Rice (Broken)	58.8	103.0	60.9	113.1	137.1
Rice (White)	71.4	106.3	68.5	112.1	120.5
Sugar (Raw)	43.3	71.8	41.3	69.6	97.0
Vegetables (Dried, etc.)	46.6	55.5	35.8	52.7	51.9
Vermicelli	83.1	84.7	60.0	84.0	134.3
Cotton Yarn	77.1	105.0	69.2	109.5	129.6
Cotton (Dyed Plain)	57.2	80.9	58.3	55.1	81.2
Italians (Dyed Figured, Plain)	57.3	89.2	47.8	88.8	115.2
Shirtings (White 40/43 Yards)	38.9	50.3	33.6	49.4	66.8
Hemp (Manila)	67.4	140.0	55.6	143.5	207.9
Gunny Bags	147.8	197.8	115.8	211.1	220.0
Hessian Cloth	42.2	96.0	47.5	173.8	50.5
Silk Piece Goods	56.4	68.9	51.8	73.3	58.2
Silk Yarn (Artificial)	19.8	20.5	14.7	20.6	27.7
Blankets (Wool and Union)	78.1	106.6	78.1	111.4	122.5
Flannels	203.6	216.2	173.0	189.6	278.9
Suitings and Tweeds (Woolen)	44.3	61.5	41.1	69.3	92.8
Brass Sheets	67.2	88.1	57.2	90.9	171.7
Yellow Metal Sheathing	73.5	103.9	64.0	104.0	160.8
Coal	73.1	85.0	65.4	85.4	105.2
Iron and Steel Bars	78.9	108.4	78.1	113.8	185.3
Iron and Steel Nails	62.6	86.4	53.3	84.0	156.6
Iron and Steel Plates	112.4	175.0	96.1	181.4	250.1
Lead (Pig)	76.5	148.9	82.3	141.6	209.6
Kerosene	29.7	40.8	23.8	41.8	54.5
Oil Fuel	128.5	148.4	141.4	155.8	176.9
Lubricating Oil	69.4	70.8	64.8	70.9	70.5
Petrol	19.8	33.4	17.2	33.3	40.7
Tin	168.0	200.1	157.7	198.2	282.0

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THE BRITISH LEGION.

A space has been reserved at the Cenotaph for Members of the British Legion.

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In the Goods of JANEY HELENA BRUCE WEIR or MAUCHAN, late of Ardsheal, Helensburgh in the County of Dumbarton, Scotland, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 4th day of December, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 8th day of November, 1937.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 20th November, 1937 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday, 10th November, 1937.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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FALSE PRETENCE

Yip Keng-chuen, described as a merchant, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday at the conclusion of the case against him for obtaining \$1,000 by false pretences. The case had originally commenced about two weeks ago and all the evidence had been heard with the exception of that of an assistant translator of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Yesterday this witness deposed to the translation of certain documents closely connected with the case. Mr. H. L. Kwan, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, then again submitted that he had no case to answer. His Worship, however, ruled otherwise.

Mr. Kwan, in that case I do not propose to call any witnesses, nor to put my client in the box. I will rely solely on the evidence given by the Crown. Defendant is charged with obtaining money by falsely pretending he was authorised by one Wong Kwai-lin of Honolulu to collect such. The evidence given, however, shows that defendant at no time claimed such authority and there is, therefore, nothing for him to say in rebuttal.

Mr. Kwan quoted various authorities to show that it rested with the prosecution to prove beyond doubt there had been any attempt at false pretence.

His Worship, however, ruled there was ample evidence of a prima facie case against the defendant and he had no option but to convict.

Chief Detective-Inspector J. Murphy, prosecuting, asked that sentence may be deferred till a further charge against Yip of conspiracy to defraud had been dealt with. This was agreed to.

Mr. Murphy then asked that bail be increased as defendant had been convicted on the present charge.

His Worship: Bail increased to \$650.

Mr. Kwan, in that case I ask Your Worship to pronounce sentence now.

Sentence was then passed as above.

DUTY NOT PAID ON CIGARETTES

The discovery of 74,000 unclaimed cigarettes by the police in a hut at Aberdeen last week was recalled at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Chau Fal, boatman, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest with possession of the cigarettes and importing them without a licence.

Sergeant Estall said the duty was \$185.

A fine of \$200 or three months' hard labour was imposed.

SHOOTING NEWS

The latest number of the Hong Kong Rifle Association Bulletin is just off the press. It contains a large amount of information relating to shooting in general and the recent activities of the Association, including a handlist corrected up to October 13.

BIRTHS

DE BRUYN KOPS.—On October 28 1937, at San Francisco, California, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. De Bruyn Kops, a boy.

GREENHALGH.—On October 31, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Greenhalgh, a son.

MARRIAGES

KENYON—KING.—On October 29, 1937, at St. Andrews Cathedral, Singapore, by the Ven. Archdeacon Graham-White, M.A., Hon. C. F. Diana Daphne, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. King, of Shanghai, to John Stowell Kenyon, of Shanghai, eldest son of Reverend Thomas and Mrs. Kenyon of Wilsbaw, Yorkshire.

HENCHMAN—WINSTANLEY.—On October 30, 1937, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, before H. Phillips, Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E., Ruth Frances, only child of Mrs. H. W. Winstanley of Hankow, to Douglas Davenant, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Henchman, of Orpington, Kent.

ENGAGEMENTS

BURT-RYAN.—The engagement is announced of Stanley Ernest Burt, of Wimborne, England, and Evelyn Blanche, youngest daughter of Mrs. G. M. Ryan, and the late Mr. P. Ryan, of Shanghai.

CLARK-CARTER.—The engagement has been announced of Miss Ann Carter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter of Devonshire, to Mr. Stephen Edward Clark, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clark of Surrey, England.

DEATH

WULFSOHN.—On October 29, 1937, at his residence, 178 Bubbling Well Court, Lane 591, Shanghai, Benno Wulfsohn, aged 52 years.

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HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 9, 1937.

JAPAN IS PEEVED!

Amongst the great volume of very illuminating information which we receive from various sources throughout China, there is a good deal of documentary evidence of the fact that the Japanese have been fooled not a little by the adroit Chinese. In fact, so serious has this fooling become, that at least one official spokesman for the enemy declared that China was not fighting fair! The Chinese had apparently departed from the rules as laid down in the most authoritative text-books on warfare.—Japanese text-books, of course.

Accidents will happen; and it was not entirely without design that a motor-car tyre burst outside a Japanese post in Shanghai and scared seven bells out of the valiant soldiers of His Imperial Majesty, the Son of the Sun, who had been murdering unarmed, defenceless Chinese women, children and old men as a matter of course in this gory undeclared war. Then there was the case of the Japanese flagship "Idzumi," of charmed-life fame, letting-off a broadside at a bundle of crackers suspended from the muzzle of a wooden gun deftly perched so as to be easily seen on a heap of debris "somewhere outside the settlement."

Now comes to hand yet another instance which, judging by the aggrieved tone of another official spokesman of the enemy, may bring the Japanese to the brink of plunging in to the League of Nations as a last resort to see if something can be done to chastise the outrageous Chinese who are succeeding so well in making the

highly militarised Japanese look like a bunch of clowning recruits with dummy rifles and glass eyes. In a word, the Japanese have been shooting, shelling and bombing dummy aeroplanes placed in the open country by the naughty Chinese! It's enough to make Mars weep. The enemy are gnashing their teeth about it, and with very good reason.

Our information is to the effect that these dummy aeroplanes are deftly fashioned out of bamboo and canvas, and even the most elaborate of them does not cost more than ten dollars. Well, when an enemy spends anything from \$500 to \$100,000 in bombs on such trash there seems to us to be some justification for their feeling peeved. This deception has been worked with great success, but to what extent it would, of course, be impolitic to state, but the \$10 dummy aeroplanes cannot be distinguished from the genuine article at a height of more than one thousand feet, and it is well known that the Japanese award medals to their men for altitude records during bombing raids.

Just to think of the placid Chinese showing these four-flushing, low-browed, leather-lunged, sleek and deceiving Japanese the fifth ace is enough to make a ripple of laughter go right round the world.

This revelation throws much light on some of the Japanese statements as to the enormous number of Chinese aeroplanes which they claim to have wrecked. We are reliably informed by one who has a natural disposition—and as we have sometimes found to our great disappointment, a most exasperating one—for the keeping of files and figures of public statements of "fact" in connection with the Sino-Japanese conflict, that if the Japanese had actually wrecked all the Chinese aeroplanes which they have claimed to have wrecked since they commenced hostilities against China, then the grand total would amount to approximately two-thirds of the known strength of the British air force!

The Japanese obviously have second sight—and then some!

We were once associated with a professional boxer, and he used to snarl and punch at a sack stuffed with rags. But, nit-wit though he was, he at least knew what he was doing.

EVERYDAY BEAUTY

The movement to improve the design of manufactured goods is going steadily ahead in Britain. A conference with this object was recently held by the Design and Industries Association; and the British Broadcasting Corporation has commenced a series of talks on the same subject.

Efforts to rescue objects of everyday use from the ugliness that overtook them at the transition from handicrafts to manufactures have never been wanting since the time of William Morris; but, without the impetus of his genius, they had not, until lately, made much progress.

It is a fact that many people do not now look for, and, as a consequence, do not miss, beauty in a multitude of everyday things. In their homes they accept without question muddled and pretentious design, the insincerity of sham antiques, and "dishonest" camouflage, and the failure to express in style and material the true dignity of function—and in doing so are deprived of much esthetic enjoyment. It is custom, and not any lack of an artistic sense that is the reason for this; and the only educative process needed is the contrast afforded by the presence on the market of better designed objects: for

Beauty itself doth of itself persuade

The eyes of men without an orator.

WELLINGTON KOO IS HOPEFUL

Expects All Parties Will Respect Treaty

Brussels, Nov. 7.

Dr. Wellington Koo, the chief Chinese delegate to the Brussels Conference, in an interview broadcast to America to-day, emphasised Chinese hopes that the Brussels Conference would decide upon action in support of China.

He said the Chinese delegation expected from the Conference the complete fulfilment of the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty, and they expected all parties to that treaty to respect China's sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity.

The Italian suggestion of direct Sino-Japanese negotiations ignored the important fact that the lives of nationals of many Powers, as well as their material interests, were already affected, as also was the general interest of all States which uphold law and order, to maintain peace and security among nations.

—Reuter.

THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE

Brussels, Nov. 8.

Circles in close touch with the Chinese delegation to the Nine-Power Conference give it to be understood that not the slightest credence is to be given to rumours that there exist any talks or negotiations between Nanking or Tokyo. The Brussels Conference remains the sole forum for any negotiations of this kind, it is stated.

Nevertheless, it has been found that this Conference has already reached a state at which it would be possible to form an opinion on which basis the Chinese Government would be prepared to open peace negotiations. China, it is stated, would have to demand that Japan withdraw her troops to the positions they held prior to the outbreak of the hostilities.

Chinese circles here are more than a little perturbed at the standpoint taken by Italy, namely, that the Far Eastern conflict is a matter solely concerning China and Japan. This is detrimentally opposed to the Chinese view, that a satisfactory solution can only be reached by way of collective action, on part of the signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty.

As regards the plan to entrust a Sub-Committee with the task of conducting eventual parleys with the Japanese delegation, the French Delegation is in favour of awaiting the reply of Japan to the Memorandum before proceeding with the formation of such a Committee. The British and American view, on the contrary, is in favour of the immediate setting up of this Committee.

Although the next session of the Nine-Power Conference will not take place before Tuesday, it would be wrong to suppose that the deliberations have remained in a state of suspension over the weekend. There have been, for instance, highly important conversations between Mr. Norman Davis and M. de Tossen.

As far as the future course of the Conference is concerned, it is said that, after these discussions, complete identity between the French and the American views has resulted.

—Transocean News Service.

DAVIS AND DE TESSAN EXCHANGE VIEWS

Brussels, Nov. 8.

While awaiting Japan's reply, delegates to the Nine Power Conference are dividing their time between relaxing and further conversations among themselves.

Mr. Norman Davis, and M. De Tessen had a long talk to-day. It is believed that they have found a considerable identity of view with regard to the problems concerning the pacific solution of the Far East conflict.

—Reuter.

STATEMENT UNTRUE

London, Nov. 8.

There is no foundation for the statement published on November 5 that two squadrons of service aeroplanes which the Rulers of the Federated Malay States propose to present to His Majesty's Government will be stationed at Kota Bharu.

—British Wireless Service.

KING OF THE HELLENES

London, Nov. 8.

The King and Queen who spent the week-end at Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, returned yesterday afternoon to Buckingham Palace where they received the King of the Hellenes who is their guest during a private visit to England.

—British Wireless Service.

CHINA REVIEW

China's Spirit

To what extent the signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty are prepared to act, still remains to be seen; but Japan has certainly under-rated the power of Chinese resistance. Chinese soldiers and airmen, braving extreme odds and confronted with the latest inventions of slaughter in possession of barbarous Japan, are exposing the weaknesses of the Japanese army and air forces, and they are revealing to the world that the Japanese are not so invincible as they would have the world believe.

The attitude of the Chinese nation towards the coming conference can be summarised by the recent declaration of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek. "No matter how long this war lasts," he said, "China will be able to hold out. Her resistance to Japanese aggression is without a time limit. Hostilities will continue as long as Japanese aggression is not kept in check, and as long as the terms of the Nine-Power Treaty are not carried into effect."

There is some thought, however, in Chinese official circles that this conference at Brussels will seek a solution of the Sino-Japanese conflict by a compromise instead of by decisive measures to halt Japanese ruthlessness. The Chinese Government has expressly made it clear that no peace terms are acceptable unless the four minimum conditions laid down by Marshal Chiang on July 19 are strictly adhered to.

If the Powers are unable to enforce those conditions for China, then the Chinese prefer to fight the battle out with Japan alone. With all her resources and man-power, China can possibly last a long drawn out war.

Manchurian Resources

In view of the present campaign in China, Japan deems it exceedingly necessary to push the exploitation of iron resources in Manchuria. According to Mr. Matsukata, Governor of the South Manchuria Railway Company, who arrived in Tokyo recently, the Showa Steel Works, a subsidiary concern of the S.M.R. Company, is giving the question serious consideration, and is trying to formulate a plan with the assistance of the Manchurian Government and the S.M.R. Company.

The projected plan aims at the synthetic development of iron resources in Anshun, Penkihiu and the eastern region of Manchukuo. It is hoped that the total annual output will be brought up to 5,000,000 tons of pig iron and 3,000,000 tons of steel materials within the next two years.

As an integral part of the above scheme, the Showa Steel Works is not only expediting the completion of its third extension scheme, but is also pushing the fourth extension scheme. In the event of these schemes being completed, the company will be able to manufacture 1,700,000 tons of pig iron and 1,000,000 tons of pig iron and 500,000 tons of steel materials.

China's Attitude

The world stands amazed at the wonderful spirit of the Chinese troops as they fight and die in the service of their country. The old Chinese adage that "one does not use good iron to make nails nor a good man to make a soldier" is obviously no longer true in China. Her forces have won the admiration of the world.

It is clear that if this new spirit has got into the blood of the Chinese people nobody can ever beat them. Rather than surrender to the enemy they will retreat to the hills, and make their new civilisation there. It must be encouraging to the Chinese leaders to know that world opinion is almost entirely with them in their struggle. It should give them the morale they need at this time.

It must also be encouraging (in lieu of military support which for obvious reasons cannot be forthcoming) for them to be receiving such world-wide help with medical supplies and to some extent, with money for the relief of their refugees.

A FAR EASTERN EXAMPLE

"Tear gas and riot-guns will in future be used to preserve order during inter-collegiate basketball games in Manila, states Colonel Antonio Torres, the chief of police. He refers to a 'noticeable lack of influence' on the part of college professors over the students."

When at the game of basketball
Manila passions rise,
Professors are no good at all
To check those student guys.
But when the local cops release
The tear gas and the guns,
There dawns a certain love of peace
Among Manila's sons

"The tumult and the shouting dies";
Persuasion, like a balm,
Spreads o'er a scene of blows and cries
A blest and beautiful calm.
No longer angry and askew
The mood of conflict runs—
To sober, chasten, and subdue
There's naught like gas and guns.

And who can tell? Manila may.
As basketball demands,
Work off the lust for fiercer fray.
That plagues some other lands.
Its citizens would seem to shine
As lads of brighter sort,
Who (so far) do at least confine
Their gas and guns to sport.

LUCIO



A YM.C.A. player in action during a hockey match on Saturday at King's Park. (Photo. King's Studio).

ANTI-COMMUNIST PACT

"Japan Fighting Communism In China Is Sheer Nonsense"

—MANCHESTER GUARDIAN

London, Nov. 8. The "Manchester Guardian" in a leading article on Italy's adherence to the Anti-Communist Pact declares that the title of the Pact is but a "cover dish." Though Japan genuinely and Germany to a lesser degree fear Communism Italy does not. Even Japan finds Communism a convenient bogey. Her claim that she is fighting Communism in China is sheer nonsense for no Government has ever fought Communists more vigorously than Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's. In truth this so-called Anti-Communist Pact is a working agreement between three warlike States whose only common concern is to get what they can and where they can.

The British policy recently based on the principle of division of the world in two blocks was not inevitable but the question must now be asked whether such efforts are any longer profitable. Italy by signing the Pact has taken her

position on the other side. She is not bound to fight on the side of Germany or Japan but is bound to support them in diplomacy which may lead to a war. Moreover, if the Pact is not so much an agreement against Communism as an agreement for gaining, the fact must be faced that the Pact is directed far less against Russia than against Britain and France, as the source of gain, the paper concludes.

AGAINST BRITAIN

Paris, Nov. 8. In a leader on the Anti-Communist Pact the "Echo de Paris" said that the pact was not so much directed against the communist menace but against Britain. The three signatories to the Pact are unable to attack Russia but they are able to attack Britain.

Germany is ready to attack North Europe. Italy is a menace to the Mediterranean and a danger to Egypt while Japan will attack Hong Kong and Singapore.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TAIYUANFU

VIOLENTLY SHELLED

Chinese Contesting Every Inch Of Ground

Peking, Nov. 8. Severe fighting raged all the morning in Taiyuanfu which was violently shelled and bombed from the air by Japanese forces. The fate of British missionaries is unknown but presumably they took advantage of the Japanese warning to evacuate before 7 a.m. At 9 a.m. Japanese troops stormed the 35-foot wall at two points and secured the northeast corner of the city where street fighting was in progress at noon. The Chinese stubbornly contested every inch of ground and blew up mines in the path of the Japanese troops and maintained ceaseless fire with trench mortars and machine-guns. It transpires that Dr. and Mrs. Wyatt and their two children left Taiyuanfu in the middle of October but seven other missionaries also Dr. G. Bloom were determined to remain at their posts at the time. The Baptist Mission was located in the south part of the city which the Japanese are not attacking for tactical reasons.

—Reuter.

CHINESE

REPULSE ATTACKS

At Three Points Along Creek

Shanghai, Nov. 8. Under cover of darkness and advancing behind a protective barrage from heavy guns, Japanese infantrymen launched fierce attacks on the Chinese positions at three points along the south bank of Soochow Creek early this morning.

Following the destruction of their defences by Japanese artillery on the northern end of Lincoln Road, the Chinese forces shifted to the south near Tsao-chi-chai where they engaged the invaders this morning. The Japanese attempted to put down a number of pontoons to push a fleet of tanks across the stream to attack the Chinese. However, Chinese machine-gunners opened a terrific fire on the invaders, destroying the pontoons and preventing the tanks from reaching the south bank of the creek.

Japanese infantrymen also attempted to cross at Changkiangtu and Chuchiaohao but were repulsed from two routes by Chinese forces.

It is claimed that the Japanese suffered 700 casualties during the engagements this morning.

—Central News.

STERLING CHANGES HANDS

London, Nov. 8. The flight from the dollar into gold was accentuated this morning following Saturday's weakness on Wall Street and a further crop of gloomy United States business reports. At fixing time gold to the value of £1,078,000 changed hands. The weakness of the dollar which is at present quoted at 5.02 1/2 to the pound compared with 5.00 at Saturday's close, entailed a premium of 17d. over American parity. Continental hoarders continued to bid freely for gold after fixing but business was restricted by reserve sellers. The majority of the leading commodities were also demoralised by news from America especially base metals, rubber and with buyers completely holding off prices tumbled to alarmingly reaching new lows for over a year.

—Reuter.

HUGESSEN LEAVES FOR HONG KONG

Unable To Resume Work For Another Month

Sourabaya, Nov. 8. The British Ambassador to China, Sir Huges Knatchbull-Hugessen who is on a convalescing trip, is leaving for Hong Kong to-day on his return journey to China, but he is not fit enough to resume work at Nanking for another month. Sir Huges is accompanied by Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen and their two daughters. Sir Huges was wounded by Japanese planes on August 26 while travelling in a car from Nanking to Shanghai.

—Reuter.

NO NEW AERODROMES FOR LONDON

London, Nov. 8. On grounds that the provision and maintenance of civil aerodromes is a matter for state rather than for local authorities and that in London where there is little space the cost would be prohibitive the London County Council, General Purposes Committee, which has had the matter under consideration, reports that the Council would be ill-advised to establish a new aerodrome for London.

—British Wireless Service.

FAR EASTERN CONFLICT

Japan's Point Of View

Warsaw, Nov. 8.

Explaining Japan's point of view on the Far Eastern conflict, a Japanese Embassy spokesman said that Japan wants to detach China from the Communists, improve relations between China and Manchukuo and open up avenues for Japanese co-operation in the development of the natural resources of China. Japan is fighting the Communist influence in China and the anti-Japanese attitude of the Kuomintang Government. He added that the difference between British and Soviet assistance to China was that the former was assisting China solely to defeat Japan but the latter supported China simultaneously to weaken China and Japan.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

JAPANESE TROOPS PUSHED BACK

Shanghai, Nov. 8.

General Chang Fa-kuei has assumed command of the Kung-chiatse sector of Shanghai. In spite of the rain, he ordered an attack on the Japanese position at Luchiatse, south of Soochow Creek and succeeded in pushing back the Japanese from this point after five charges.

In their retreat the Japanese were covered by machine gun fire from their tanks. Their casualties were said to be about 250.

Much inspiration was aroused by General Chang's assumption of military direction in the Luchiatse sector, which is held by a large number of southern troops.

Chinese reinforcement prevented further Japanese crossing the Soochow Creek in large numbers. The enemy used smoke screens to cover their crossing but the Chinese claimed that machine-gun fire was directed on the smoke screen and claimed heavy casualties.

—International News Agency.

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT

Bomb Several Points In Shanghai

Shanghai, Nov. 8. Many houses in Rubicon Road and Hungjao Road were reduced to ruins to-day when Japanese aircraft in formations of three subjected the area to severe bombings.

Pootung and Changchiapang were also heavily bombed by three other Japanese planes.

—Central News.

LEOPOLD III RECEIVES YU PIN IN AUDIENCE

Brussels, Nov. 8. Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic for Nanking, who recently arrived here, was received in audience by King Leopold III this morning.

He was guest of honour at a dinner party yesterday noon given by Dr. Wellington Koo, China's Ambassador to France and Chief Delegate to the Nine-Power Conference. Among others present were General Chiang Po-li, Representative of the Military Affairs Commission, and Rev. Lu Cheng-hsiang, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, who has retired to Abbaye de Sainte Andre since 1927, and other Chinese diplomats now attending the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels.

—Central News.

REFUGEE ZONE AGREEMENT

Shanghai, Nov. 8. The agreement for the establishment of a refugee zone at Nantao concluded on November 5 between Father Jaquinot, Chairman of the Refugees Committee, and the Chinese authorities on the one side, and between the Japanese authorities and Father Jaquinot on the other side will come into effect to-morrow. It is learned from local sources.

The zone, comprising the northern part of Nantao, bounded on three sides by the French Concession, and to the south by Fong-pang Road, is capable of accommodating at least 100,000 refugees. Red Cross flags will be hoisted in the zone to avoid being mistaken for a military objective.

The zone will be policed by Chinese whilst relief work as well as the regulation of food supply will be in charge of the Refugees Committee.

—Central News.

PEIPING-JEROL RAILWAY

Nanking, Nov. 8. Construction of a railway linking Peiping with Jehol by Japanese interests is now under way.

A large consignment of construction materials are being transported to Peiping from Manchuria.

—Central News.

ANHWEI ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Nanking, Nov. 8. Regulations governing the issuance of the Anhwei Road Construction Bonds were approved and promulgated by the National Government to-day.

The bonds, amounting to \$2,000,000 bear an interest of 6 per cent. per annum, and are to be redeemed within 15 years.

—Central News.

IMPORTANT CLUE

General Miller Case Discovery

Paris, Nov. 8.

An important clue that may throw light on the mystery surrounding the abduction of the Marxist General Miller, has been discovered by the French police during an examination of the books found in the flat of General Skoblin who, it will be recalled, was suspected of complicity in the affair and whose present whereabouts are unknown to the French police.

The police found among General Skoblin's books a bible which had been converted into secret code and are now decoding all letters received by his wife, since his disappearance with the help of this bible since they suspect that General Skoblin kept in touch with his wife by code messages.

The report adds that the suspicions of the police were aroused when the wife of General Skoblin repeatedly and urgently demanded that her treasured family bible should be sent to her so that she might relieve detention in gaol by a study of the holy scripture.

—Transocean News Service.

CAPTIVE JAPANESE AIRMEN TAKEN TO NANKING

Hsuechow, Nov. 8. The three Japanese airmen who were arrested when their plane was shot down near Hsuechow on Nov. 1 have been sent to Nanking under military escort.

—Central News.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMS ARRESTED

Berlin, Nov. 8. Twenty four Roman Catholic pilgrims under the care of a priest returning from Lourdes to Germany are reported to have been arrested at the Saar frontier charged with carrying contraband. The cars in which they were travelling have been seized.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MORE PROTESTANT PASTORS ARRESTED

Berlin, Nov. 8. A further number of Protestant pastors were arrested during the past week making a total of ninety-five. Thirty-seven were deprived of offices, twenty-six banished from their parishes while others were forbidden to preach.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SCOTTISH TEAM FOR SOCCER

London, Nov. 8. The Scottish soccer team to meet Ireland on November 10 is as follows:

Dawson, Anderson, Cummings, McKenzie (Brentford), Simpson, Eastings (Sunderland), Delaney, Walker, Smith, McPhail, Reid (Brentford).

—Reuter.

PHYSICAL TRAINING DEVELOPMENT

Interest abroad in Britain's national effort to develop recreative physical training with emphasis on its voluntary nature is indicated in the annual report of the Central Council of Recreative Physical Training which speaks of many inquiries from other countries. Information of an advisory nature has been sent by request to Australia, Austria, Belgium, Burma, Canada, Ceylon, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, India, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lithuania, New Zealand, Poland, Rumania, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States. The national register has proved itself a most valuable adjunct particularly in view of the paid development of the advisory work.

To meet the immediate need in training and provision of leaders the Council has concerned itself with short courses held in the evenings at week ends or in vacations.

—British Wireless Service.

TENNYSON'S TEAM WINS

Peshwar, Nov. 8. Lord Tennyson's team which is at present touring India defeated the North-west Frontier Province eleven by eight wickets. The tourists scored 225 and 23 for 2 and the home team 80 and 167.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SIR GEORGE BROADBRIDGE BART.

London, Nov. 8. The retiring Lord Mayor of London Sir George Broadbridge, has been created a Baronet.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SINGSONG GIRLS TO CHEER WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Pengpu, Nov. 8. To cheer up the wounded soldiers now receiving medical care in hospitals, local singsong girls will visit and sing to them every day, beginning from to-day.

—Central News.

SEARCH FOR LOST CAMEL DRIVER

Brisbane, Nov. 8. Two K.A.P. planes are searching for a camel driver who is lost in the most desolate part of the Australian desert between Charlotte Waters and Betoota, Queensland.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

JAPANESE FISHING BOATS INVADE CHINESE WATERS

Swatow, Nov. 8. Large fleet of Japanese fishing boats invaded Chinese territorial waters along the coast of the various provinces since the Chinese fishermen did not venture fishing out in the sea owing to the menace of the Japanese warships.

Besides fishing in these waters the Japanese fishermen carried out sounding and surveying of the various routes and reporting the movements of foreign naval vessels to the Japanese navy.

Military garrison commanders along the coastal provinces are ordered to take due precautions against the activities of the Japanese fishing fleets.

—International News Agency.

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NO DISCUSSIONS Between China And Japan

Berlin, Nov. 8. The Chinese Embassy here announced this morning that the Chinese Foreign Office definitely denied all statements that discussions between China and Japan for the ending of the Far Eastern conflict were taking place or that apart from the Brussels Conference any other mediation was in progress.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BRUSSELS CONFERENCE SITUATION

London, Nov. 8. Replying to Mr. Vyvyan Adams in Commons, Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, briefly explained the present situation reached at the Brussels Conference as was known and added there was no time limit in the Conference resolution for the Japanese answer to the Conference's Note. The composition of a small group with whom the Note suggests the Japanese representatives exchange views is under discussion at the Conference now. He was returning to Brussels to-morrow to participate in further stages of the Conference.

—Reuter.

NEW BELGIAN CABINET

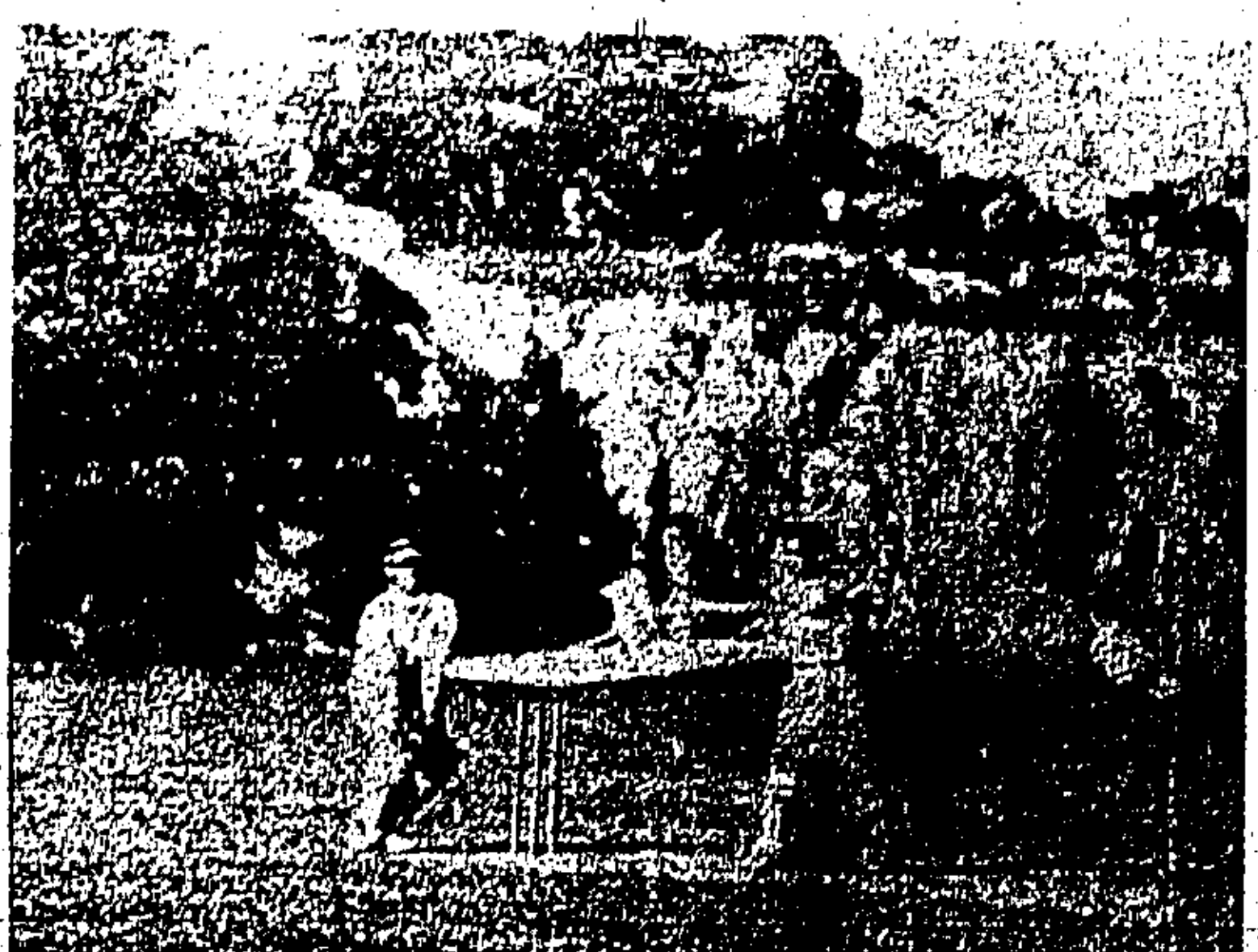
Brussels, Nov. 8. A new Cabinet is expected to be formed very shortly under the leadership of M. Spaak, Foreign Minister in the last Cabinet and Chairman of the Nine-Power Conference. It is stated the Cabinet will comprise six Catholics, six Socialists, three Liberals and one non-Party man.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DAMAGE TO BRITISH PROPERTY

London, Nov. 8. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden stated in Commons that the British Consul-General at Shanghai had been instructed to file claims by Britons in the International Settlement for compensation for damage due to the Sino-Japanese hostilities. The Consul-General examines and assesses them as far as possible at the time and they are subsequently amended if necessary, said Mr. Eden. Preliminary lists are compiled and communicated to local Sino-Japanese officials. Detailed lists will be prepared later for presentation to the Governments concerned.

—Reuter.



Photograph taken during the Junior League cricket match between the Navy and the Indian Recreation Club played at King's Park on Saturday afternoon. (Photo, Cheng Studio).



Chinese forces are seen in action counter-attacking Japanese along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

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Starting Times For Sunday

The Jasper Clark Cup and qualifying round for the Club Championship will be played at Fanling on Sunday when the starting times will be:—

Old Course	New Course
9.15 a.m. O. E. C. Marton	1.00 p.m. L. W. Shewan
9.20 " R. G. Parker	1.05 " E. T. McMullen
9.25 " A. B. Purves	1.10 " F. A. Redmond
9.30 " D. S. Robb	1.15 " A. E. Lissaman
9.35 " Col. Blake	1.20 " Col. King
9.40 " A. B. Raworth	1.25 " G. B. G. Hull
9.45 " I. H. Geare	1.30 " L. R. Cramer
9.50 " D. S. Edward	1.35 " T. R. Chassels
New Course	Old Course
9.15 a.m. L. R. Andrewes	1.00 p.m. T. A. Pearce
9.20 " D. J. Gilmore	1.05 " R. Young
9.25 " N. L. Smith	1.10 " I. Newton
9.30 " K. S. Robertson	1.15 " W. J. S. Key
9.35 " L. P. Tanworth	1.20 " R. L. D. Wodehouse
9.40 " A. T. Lay	1.25 " N. D. Lloyd
9.45 " Major Shannon	1.30 " J. B. Mackie

LOCAL YACHTING

LADIES' SERIES

Win For Redshank

The third ladies race of the first series of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was sailed yesterday afternoon and resulted in a win for Redshank in the "A" Class and for Winkle in the Mixed Classes. Detailed results were as follows:—

"A" Class—Started at 14.45	
Finished	Corr. Pts.
Redshank	16.15.50 16.15.50 15
(Mrs. F. R. Richards)	
Gull	16.16.38 16.16.38 13
(Mrs. L. Stanton)	
Jean	16.18.18 16.18.18 12
(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)	
Artemis	16.19.08 16.19.08 11
(Miss M. Whitham)	
Nereid II	16.19.15 16.19.15 10
(Mrs. H. Swinburne)	
Kittiwake	16.19.53 16.19.53 9
(Miss P. M. King)	
Carpenter	16.20.05 16.20.05 8
(Mrs. M. Ellerby)	
La Linda	16.20.20 16.20.20 7
(Mrs. D'Arcy Evans)	
Painted Lady	16.20.52 16.20.52 6
(Mrs. B. P. Eley)	
True Blue	16.23.42 16.23.42 5
(Mrs. G. D. Adams)	
Joss	16.24.27 16.24.27 4
(Mrs. K. V. Multhead)	
Mixed Classes—Started at 14.55	
Winkle	16.30.51 16.30.51 10
(Mrs. McClatchie)	
Zephyr	16.31.20 16.31.20 8
(Mrs. J. O. Pattullo)	
Widgeon	16.31.08 16.31.08 7
(Miss H. Crawhall Wilson)	
Dorothea	16.23.29 16.23.29 6
(Miss Fair)	
Heron	16.34.42 16.34.42 5
(Mrs. B. M. Hodgkinson)	
Nannette	16.51.16 16.51.16 4
(Miss J. G. Owen)	

F.A.'S ATTACK ON UNFAIR FOOTBALLERS

Three Cautions And Then!

SPECIAL INQUIRY IN ALL CASES

The Football Association have launched the greatest campaign in the history of the professional game to stamp out foul play, says the "Morning Post."

The F.A. have decided that in all cases where three cautions are recorded against a player the matter shall be referred to the Disciplinary Committee, who shall inquire into the offences, and if necessary suspend the player without further investigation. Conduct during the last two seasons is to be taken into account.

This decision has been communicated to every League club and the directors are requested to draw the attention of the players to it. In addition some clubs have received notice from the Football Association that the records reveal an undue number of reports against certain of their players and the directors are asked to give the matter special attention.

The League football clubs have refused two referees, who could so easily have put a stop to unfair tactics on the field of play, and they have disregarded the appeals of the F.A. and the obvious concern of the public.

The time has now come, it seems, when the F.A. is to take action above the heads of the clubs, and the great majority who care for the good name of the game will heartily applaud this move by the governing body of the game.

For years the F.A. have kept records of the players, with various marks against certain men who, by the accumulation of complaints made against them by referees, have come to be regarded as the "black sheep" of the game.

It was always within the power of the F.A. to take action against those men, but the important point is that the F.A. have now stated that in future they will permit no more than three complaints.

Football has become so far commercialized that the F.A. have taken the only action open to them, if football is to be maintained as a sport. The managers, by their indifference to the way in which they achieve their results, have shown a mind only for the business side. It is up to the F.A. to see that the players who stray from the true spirit of the game are not allowed to remain under the banner of the Football Association.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Alterations and additions to classification lists dated March 16, 1937, are as follows:—

AUSTRALIAN PONIES
The Dunlin to B Class.
CHINA PONIES
Harvest View to C Class; Tyne to C Class.



Don Bradman (seen above with G. O. Allen) was yesterday dismissed for 11 runs in a total of 331 scored by South Australia in a cricket match against the New Zealand team. The former won by ten wickets.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Chess—Entries Close for the Senior and Junior Chess Championships, 6 p.m.

Golf—Ladies Medal Competition (Fanling).
Hockey—St. Andrew's v. Central British School (St. Andrew's ground), 5.10 p.m.

Meeting—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Badminton—"B" Division: St. John's v. St. Andrew's; Recreio v. Kowloon Tong; Free Lancers v. C.R.C.

Football—Military League: "B" Coy. Middlesex v. Kuman Rifles (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m. Referee, L. Col. Lancaster. R.A.O.C. v. 40th Coy. R.E. (Military ground, H.V.), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Sgt. Alcock.

Racing—Entries Close for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, at 12 o'clock noon.

Rugby—Club "A" v. a Navy XV (Club ground), 5 p.m.

Shooting—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Range, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Badminton—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

Bridge—Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8.30 p.m.

Football—Military League: 24th Bty. R.A. v. "D" Coy. Middlesex (Chatham Road), 3 p.m. Referee, L. Col. Wyper.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Badminton—Mixed Doubles: St. John's v. St. Andrew's; Recreio v. Free Lancers; Talkoo v. University.

Bridge—Cheero Club Duplicate and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Tennis—Exhibition Tennis, at Chinese R.C. Causeway Bay, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Racing—Hong Kong Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

MACAO RACES

November Entries

Entries and Handicaps for the November race meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, to be held on November 14, 1937, are as follows:

1. Yangtze Plate. Five Furlongs.—Country Flower (148), Courneur Bleu (148), Fairy Ousel (148), Hohentfels (152), Wood Nymph (148).

2. Hwang Ho Handicap. Five Furlongs.—Defensive War (149), Gold Clause (140), Hopeful (152), Meadow Eve (135), Merry Maker (142), Rotheray Bay (149).

3. Pei Ho Handicap. (1st Section) "D" and "E" Classes One Mile.—Gold Coin (158), Gold Sovereign (140), Good Morning (140), Laughing Cavalier (140), Laughing Girl (163), National Spirit (161).

4. Autumn Handicap. Six Furlongs.—Fairy Ousel (135), Gold Clause (135), Hohentfels (135), Meadow Eve (135), Merry Maker (140), Morning Tip (145), Rotheray Bay (145), Shanghai (159), Shih Yin Grand (146), Victory Life (155).

5. Pei Ho Handicap. (2nd Section) "D" and "E" Classes One Mile.—Air Mail (140), Cavalcade (150), Emergency Call (149), King's Parade (158), National Faith (144), Persian Cat (145), Radium (143).

6. Ladies' Sprint (Unofficial) Five Furlongs. Post Entries.

LADIES' GOLF MEETING

Tribute To Former Hon. Secretary

At the annual general meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club held at the Helena May Institute yesterday, Lady MacGregor was elected Captain of the Ladies' Section.

The chair was taken by Mrs. J. C. Gilmore who was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Whyte Smith, Hon. Secretary, Mrs. N. Valentine, Hon. Treasurer, and Mrs. Garner, Hon. Handicapper. The following were elected to the Committee for the ensuing year: Mesdames Gilmore, M. R. Holmes, Mackintosh, Valentine, Garner, Whyte Smith.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said: "We again have a good balance in hand, though more have been spent on furnishing. Thanks are due to honorary officials and the committee which have worked in harmony, and especially to Col. Matthews for his kind advice."

"I think I might say that as regards our competitions, we have had a more successful year than ever. Our membership has greatly increased, and all the competitions have been very well supported. Many fine prizes were given throughout the year, and you have shown your appreciation and gratitude to the donors by turning out in large numbers for the popular one-day competitions."

"A glance down the list of results shows that the honours have been well distributed. The knock-out competitions produced some very good matches, and I would specially mention the final match for the championship, which it was my privilege to witness. Both Mrs. Withington, the champion, and Mrs. Mackenzie, the runner-up, played an exceptionally fine game to a very close finish, and I am only sorry that we shall not have these two players with us this season."

TRIBUTE TO FORMER HON. SECRETARY

"The Spring Meeting at Fanling was again blessed with glorious weather, and was altogether a very happy event; and the same may be said of the Autumn Meeting at Deep Water Bay. Your Committee thought that it was a pity that Happy Valley should not come in for its share, so we arranged a one-day Boxy Competition in June, and encouraged by the gratifying way in which you supported that, we arranged a departure from Hong Kong of our former Hon. Secretary, Miss F. M. Stevenson, who gave the Ladies' Section two years of splendid work. As you know, a silver salver was presented to her by the members of the Ladies' Section as a token of their good wishes on the occasion of her marriage."

"We were fortunate in having Mrs. Whyte Smith to take up the duties of Hon. Secretary, as she is so thoroughly conversant with the affairs of the Ladies' Section."

"Under 'any other business,' one member suggested that the Committee should be elected by ballot from the entire membership but it was pointed out that notice of the meeting was sufficient to enable those who wished to vote to attend."

"Another member asked for improvements in the Clubhouse facilities which will be looked into by the incoming Committee."

After a vote of thanks to Mrs. Gilmore for her services during the year had been given, the meeting concluded.

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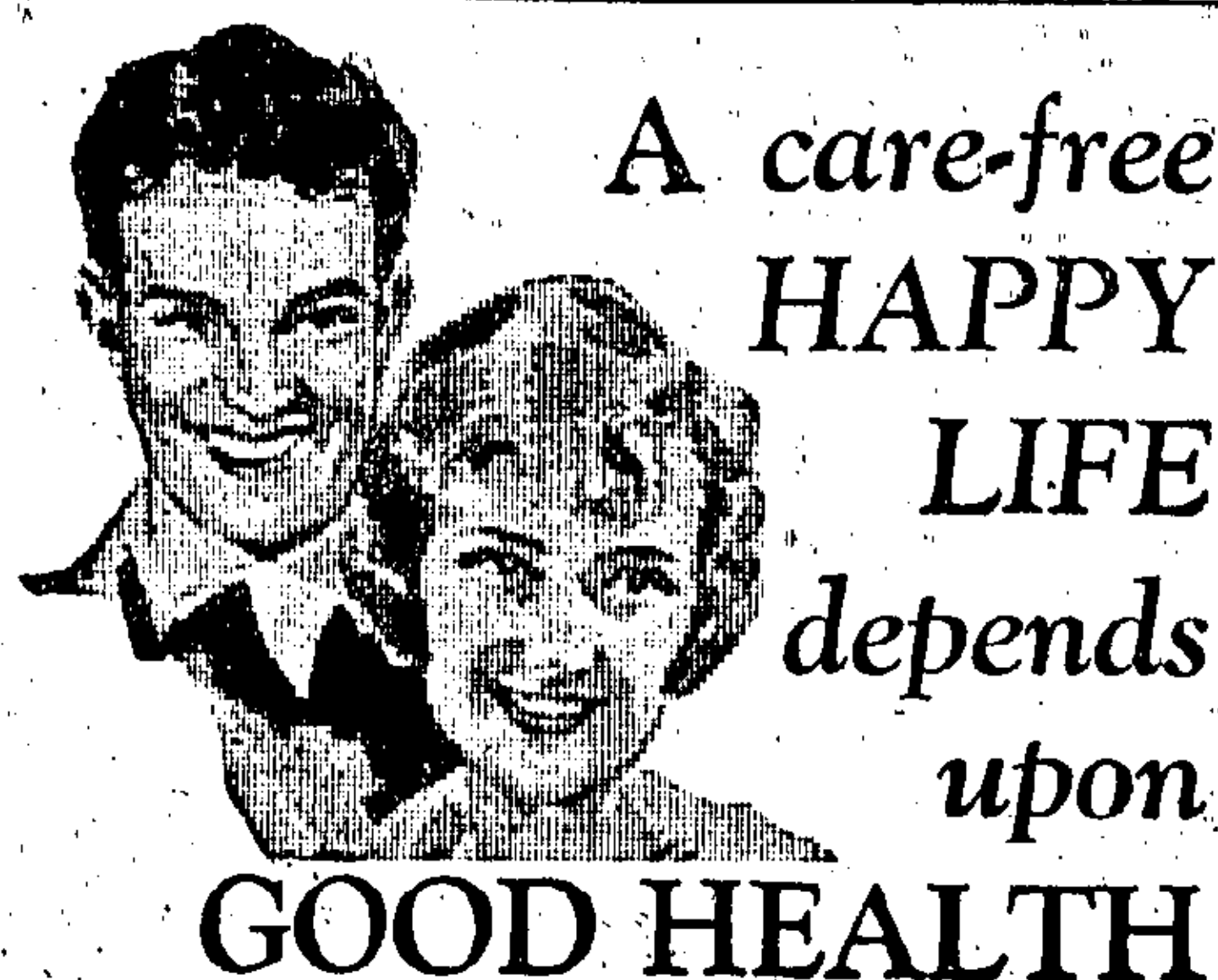


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NEW SIGNAL SCHOOL FOR THE NAVY £350,000 Scheme At Portsmouth

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For some years past the Signal School has been in Portsmouth Royal Naval Barracks, where the accommodation is inadequate for the needs of the school, which is the principal establishment for training officers and men of the Royal Navy in signals and wireless telegraphy. As a consequence of the expansion now taking place within the Service the signal schools at Chatham and Devonport which operated during War have been reopened, but they are only subsidiaries of the Portsmouth school, which is a captain's command and employs a large staff of experts, both naval and civilian.

Its name only partly indicates the nature of the work for which the school is responsible. This falls into two departments, one instructional, the Navy with its signal experts; the latter furnishes them with the scientific apparatus they use and, incidentally, does much to help the mercantile marine.

TRAINING SPECIALISTS

Signalling was made a separate department of the Navy 11 years after Trafalgar, and with the usual naval conservatism, some of the ratings then introduced, such as "yeoman of signals," are still retained. By a process that was sometimes slow signalling increased in importance until now it has become one of the leading of the many specialist branches in the Navy—the "eyes" and "ears" of the Service.

Perfect communications are essential to fleets nowadays; lack of them would bring confusion and disaster. In the Signal School at Portsmouth there are courses of instruction that train for the Navy the most efficient communication officers. Apart from turning out these specialists, the school gives instruction to observers and telegraphist air gunners of the Fleet Air Arm. Every sub-lieutenant of the executive branch has to spend a month at the school learning signals; admirals and captains go there for special courses, and training is given to ordinary signalmen of the R.N.V.R. In the experimental department of the school are some of the highest qualified technical wireless experts—naval and civilian—to be found in this country. They design all the radio apparatus used in the Navy. Much of their time is given to research, and in recent years the department has made many valuable discoveries in the application of wireless to sea uses. Direction finding by wireless, an invaluable aid to navigation, was one of their discoveries. So was the wirelessly controlled target ship, the wirelessly controlled "Queen Bee" target aeroplane, and "distant control" in its various other forms. Naval research has, in short, been one of the chief agents in the development of radio. In addition to designing new sets to meet the special requirements of the Navy, the experimental department is continuously engaged trying to solve the many problems connected with wireless that have so far proved inexplicable.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE ARAGON FRONT

Paris, Nov. 6.
Heavy fighting occurred on the Aragon, Teruel and Madrid fronts to-day, the Nationalists launching attacks on the Government positions without success.

A report from Salamanca states that during October the Nationalists shot down two Boeing bombers, one Curtiss Hawk, one Martin bomber and 23 machines of unknown make.

The Nationalists also claim to have badly damaged two other Boeing bombers and 21 fighters, whose fate is uncertain.

CHAMBERLAIN SEES KING

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, called on King Boris of Bulgaria at the Ritz Hotel this afternoon.

CHINESE GENERAL IN LONDON National Unity Against Japan

General Yang Hu-chung, who arrived in London recently as an emissary of the Chinese Government, declared that the unity of all parties in China to resist the aggression of Japan was now an accomplished fact, and that the Chinese were prepared to make any sacrifices in defence of their country.

Last December General Yang was associated with General Chang Hsueh-liang, the "Young Marshal" in the capture of General Chiang Kai-shek, the Prime Minister and Generalissimo, at Sifu. General Yang explains that he and the "Young Marshal" were actuated by the highest intentions in a matter of principle; there was no personal hostility involved.

The present war in China, says General Yang, is not really desired by the people of Japan but only by the party now ruling Japan. Japan has poured half a million troops into China and territory has been lost; but China is a vast country and she can afford to lose many battles provided that she wins one decisive battle at the end. Time is on her side. National unity has been brought about because the people realize that this is needed to strengthen the country's resistance to the enemy.

At the time of the Sinfu incident the General felt that he could not agree with the policy of non-resistance adopted by the Government since the occupation of Manchuria in 1931. He could not understand why his forces and those of the "Young Marshal" in the north-west of China should be fighting the Red Army when the foreign enemy was at the gate. The Red Army, which was at least 150,000 strong, has now become a national Army taking orders from Nanking. General Yang says that China hopes that the peace-loving Western Powers will bring to bear upon the aggressor concerted action to stop the present undeclared war, and particularly the misery and slaughter. He suggests that there should be a severing of all diplomatic and economic relations with Japan, and that technical assistance and humanitarian aid should be given to China. China must obtain her armaments from abroad and if there were any embargo on the export of arms to China this would help the aggressor.

YOUNGEST MAJOR-GENERAL Spectacular Career

Colonel Harold Alexander adds another "record" to his spectacular career by becoming the youngest major-general at the age of 45.

Colonel Alexander commanded a battalion at the age of 24, a regiment at the age of 35 and a brigade at the age of 42.

His career began in the Harrow cricket eleven, when, as a last man in, he nearly pulled off the forlorn hope of winning for his side the disastrous match in which Fowler of Eton skittled Harrow out for 45.

As a soldier in the war, Colonel Alexander never lost his sense of adventure. He went over the top 30 times without a scratch. After the war he decided he had not had enough fighting and went off to Poland to command an Army against the Bolsheviks.

Later he commanded his Irish Guards Battalion in Constantinople and captivated the Turks by teaching them to dance an Irish jig.

Colonel Alexander has an independent nature. Once in maneuvers, he flouted the brass hats by disregarding the "cease fire" order and continuing to lead his men into battle.

The brass hats afterwards commended his action, and prophesied that he would be commander-in-chief before he died.

"DRUNKOMETER" TEST

Couple Fined On Charges
Of Intoxication

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gordon of Denver, Colorado, were fined five dollars (£1) each in Indianapolis, Indiana, on charges of intoxication after undergoing a "drunkometer" test.

The charges arose out of a motor-car collision.

The "drunkometer" is the invention of Dr. Rollo N. Harger, State toxicologist, and it is said to have the approval of a committee of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Harger testified that the breaths of the couple were blown into top balloons. The air from the balloons was then expelled into a purple fluid that is part of the apparatus. The purple fluid turned blue. This, Dr. Harger stated, proved that the subjects of the tests were intoxicated.

Mr. Floyd R. Mannon, judge of the Municipal Court, was convinced and imposed the fines.

THE ARMY AS A CAREER

New Effort To Make
It More Attractive

Major-General Alan Dawnay, the new Director of Public Relations at the War Office, explaining to Press representatives the broad outline of the new organization's functions, emphasized the absence of charts for the voyage on which the department had embarked, and said that evolution guided by experience would be the principle on which they expected to work.

The aim of the Secretary of State for War and the Army Council, he said, was not only to make the Army an increasingly efficient instrument, but also a more attractive profession, well able to stand comparison with the alternative careers open to young men on the threshold of life. This applied particularly to the Regular Army, but also to the Territorials, whose voluntary service and patriotism should be recognized and made effective. The Minister and the Council were convinced that there must be more access to public opinion and that public cooperation was needed, and in pursuit of this cooperation he expected closer touch to be made with employers of labour and educational authorities.

Replying to the suggestion that there might be a disingenuous move to bias school-children in favour of the Army, Major-General Dawnay replied that the aim was to create a higher appreciation than existed today of public service in general, and not only in the Army. He would regard it as deplorable to make children military-minded in the sense adopted by some authoritarian nations, but if the children of the country could feel that public service, of which the Army formed a part, was in itself an honourable thing, then good result would be achieved.

PRESIDENT LINER COOK VICTIMIZED

Appearing on remanded before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday, Leung Kam, aged 22, who was convicted for stealing a purse and a watch on Friday, was sentenced to seven weeks' imprisonment. An additional sentence of one month was imposed with the alternative of a fine of \$15 for breach of personal bond.

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Dublin, Nov. 8.
The elimination round of the International Football Championship brought a draw between Norway and Ireland, the score being 3-3.

As Ireland was defeated by Norway in Oslo by 3-2, Norway now joins Italy, France, Germany, Sweden and Austria as one of the countries eligible for the championship rounds.

Bulgaria and Czecho-Slovakia drew 1-1 in the first round of the elimination games for the International Football Championship.

CRUELTY TO PIGS

Ma Ki, 44, pig-dealer, was fined \$10 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of cruelty to animals. Inspector W. Mair said defendant was responsible for the packing of 30 pigs on a lorry in a manner which caused unnecessary suffering to

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SIR EDWARD CROWE'S RETIREMENT

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Sir Edward Crowe retired from the office of Comptroller-General of the Department of Overseas Trade recently.

Mr. R. B. Dunwoody, Secretary of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, wrote to Sir Edward Crowe on September 15, expressing the regret with which the members of the executive council of the association had heard of his intended retirement. The letter continued: "They recall the many valuable services which you have rendered to British trade, not only in the Far East but in the department from which you are now retiring, and they desire me to convey to you the very best thanks of this association and to its affiliated chambers in their efforts to promote British trade."

In a letter of thanks, Sir Edward Crowe said: "During the whole of my service abroad, and later on in the Department of Overseas Trade, I have received nothing but kindness and help from the members of your association and from individual chambers of commerce. It has been of the greatest benefit to me to be able to rely on the valuable advice so readily given, and I trust that you will be good enough to continue to extend to my successor, Mr. T. St. Quintin Hill, the same kind treatment which you have always shown to me."

"May I in conclusion, thank you for the very generous help which you have given to his Majesty's Overseas Services by means of your Consular Scholarship Scheme? I know how greatly it has been appreciated."

Sir Edward Crowe has been presented with a radio set from the Department on his retirement after 40 years' service. In 1897, at the age of 20, he was sent as a student interpreter to Japan, where latterly for seven years he was Commercial Counsellor to the Embassy at Tokyo. Sir Edward Crowe has been Comptroller-General of the Department of Overseas Trade since 1928. The presentation was made by Mr. E. R. Eddison, Deputy Comptroller-General of the Department, in the absence through illness of the Secretary, Mr. R. S. Hudson, M.P.

"NATURAL ORDER"

One of the main features of last Thursday's lantern lecture on "Natural Order" by Olive Parkinson, M.A. at the local Theosophical Society was the point that the presence of energy in a form tended to produce chaos until that form itself began to evolve and express some of the energy.

Thus it was that at the beginning of the four visible kingdoms of nature: the volatile gases of the mineral world; the sporadic growth of slime in the vegetable; the invertebrate, shapeless amoeba among the animals; the occult evidence of soft-bodied ancestors or men; all showing the instability of the unevolved form when endowed with energy.

Pictures thrown on the screen, however, chiefly showed the beauty and order of forms when evolved to some extent in their particular kingdoms of nature. Regular large, transparent crystals; soft-textured, geometrically perfect flowers; magnificently furred, arithmetically proportioned mammals; Apollo-like, intricately symmetrical humans; dazzled the audience.

God's will to beauty existed so deeply in nature, that artists producing works which at that time were satisfactory to their intuitions only, succeeded (on being measured to-day) in achieving perfect geometrical proportions. In the pictorial example of the ancient Greek Pantheon it was observed that the long dead architect had achieved (without use of microscope, or course) correspondences with that marvel of nature, the snowflake crystal.

HEALTH RETURNS

Two cases of cholera, one of small-pox and two of enteric fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 48 hours ended at midnight on Sunday.

LORD NUFFIELD'S WORRIES INCREASED

BEGGING LETTERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Lord Nuffield, who confessed that he had "not the foggiest notion" of the extent of his gifts to charity, except that they totalled more than £10,000,000, said that he had "got tired of giving away money and needed a rest."

He was discussing the announcement of his latest benefaction, his £1,000,000 gift to Oxford University for the creation of a new college and the endowment of Fellowships.

"The idea that giving away money is an easy thing is the biggest fallacy," said Lord Nuffield. "My responsibilities and worries have increased 500 per cent. over my business worries."

Explaining the reasons for his announcement that he could not consider any further benefactions at present, he added:

"The worry from giving is too great; it passes all understanding. One can do so much harm by giving money away in the wrong direction."

WORLD-WIDE REQUESTS

"After the announcement of any gift, I am written to from all over the world. The requests for money come from individuals and organisations alike. I have had letters from Central Africa and from the East, many of them obviously written by professional letter-writers."

"When you have made a gift, you are the man to be shot at by everybody who thinks he would like some money. People with stacks of money themselves write to me on behalf of causes for which, if they wished, they could easily give enough of their own."

"At the present time I have six people opening my letters. Much of my correspondence is marked 'Personal,' 'Urgent' and 'Most Important.' The work be-

gins at 8.30 in the morning, but I cannot get my own letters until 11.

"I never answer a letter from my own private address, and I never open a letter at home unless I recognise the handwriting. For the past 12 months, I have been getting an average of 200 letters a day, nearly all of them asking for money."

"I make a point of rejecting these inopportune applications. Frankly, I am rather short with people who stop me in the street. I have been stopped many times by people who should know better."

"For these reasons I must emphasise that from now onwards I cannot acknowledge these requests, or answer correspondence which my present gift may provoke."

Lord Nuffield explained the motives which prompt his generosity. "I just feel that it is up to anyone who has more than he requires to help those who are less fortunate," he said. "In particular, I like to help those health is not such as I myself possess."

IMPROVING OXFORD

"It has been my lifelong ambition to do something for Oxford. There is no greater admirer of the University in the whole world than myself."

"The site which I bought two years ago, to be used for the improvement of Oxford, could not have been better placed for the new college. It fills in the gap between Worcester and Pembroke and architecturally the building must be in keeping with the rest of Oxford."

While many details of the new college remain to be discussed, Lord Nuffield re-emphasised his wish that its object should be to bring closer together the theoretical and the practical aspects of industrial science.

RED CROSS ASKS AID

Official Voices Moving Appeal

In a moving appeal to local medical circles, Dr. Kohlhaus C. C. Peng, Secretary-General of the Red Cross Society of China, sounded an urgent call for assistance to the Red Cross in its work of relief for wounded Chinese soldiers. Dr. Peng pointed out that the present undeclared war between China and Japan, far surpasses in scale and duration the hostilities of 1932, and that the Red Cross work is not as complete and satisfactory as the gravity of the situation demands.

Dr. Peng denied that the Nan-king authorities had ordered the wholesale evacuation of all hospitals in Shanghai to the interior, but he admitted that Shanghai is not ideally suited to the establishment of base hospitals. The inadequacy of Chinese doctors in proportion to the number of Chinese soldiers fighting on the various fronts was stressed, making it more necessary to distribute Shanghai's facilities over a wider front.

HELP INADEQUATE

"Two months have already elapsed since the opening of hostilities in Shanghai with all its intensity and force. Yet it cannot be truthfully said that the Red Cross work has been as complete and satisfactory as the gravity of the situation demands. It was with the earnest intention and desire to find a final and basic solution of this increasingly vital and pressing problem that I paid a visit to the Capital at the beginning of this month, to hold consultations with the various authorities there. After careful and thorough discussion, certain points were raised."

"To start with, it must be understood that the present undeclared war between China and Japan has far surpassed the local hostilities in 1932 both in scale and duration. Hence it is a mistake to imagine that the same methods of medical aid and relief work as those adopted in 1932 are at all adequate to cope with the present emergency."

SHANGHAI NOT SUITED

"The international character of Shanghai with all its peculiarities, coupled with the fact that the

scale of military operations by both sides has practically affected the whole city including the foreign Settlements, has rendered Shanghai not ideally suitable for the establishment of base hospitals."

REPORTS UNFOUNDED

"Reports to the effect that the Central Authority in Nan-king has ordered the wholesale evacuation of all hospitals for the wounded in Shanghai to the interior are unfounded. Their circulation has not only caused unnecessary and acute disappointment among local people who have hitherto shown great enthusiasm and interest in the establishment of hospitals within the Settlement areas, but also gives rise to serious misgivings among the superstitious people here as to the eventual turn of the tide in the local warfare."

PROPOSED NANKING HOSPITAL

"Plans have been recently launched to increase the hospital accommodation along both the Shanghai-Nanking and the Shanghai-Hangchow Railways to 2000 and to establish a large hospital in Nanking with accommodation for 5,000 wounded. The number of wounded in Shanghai has been temporarily fixed at 5,000 also. With regard to Red Cross work in North China, there are at present three operating units working along the Ping-Han and Tientsin-Pukow Railways. Plans are afoot to organize three additional units to serve along the Lunghai Railway."

COLLECTING STATIONS

"It is gratifying to note that great improvement in first-aid work has been effected by the Military Hospital Administration. However, it is still very much hoped that Red Cross work including transportation of supplies and wounded soldiers will be vigorously continued. Special mention may be made of the need for establishing collecting stations near wharves and railway stations so that wounded soldiers brought from the front may be immediately attended to."

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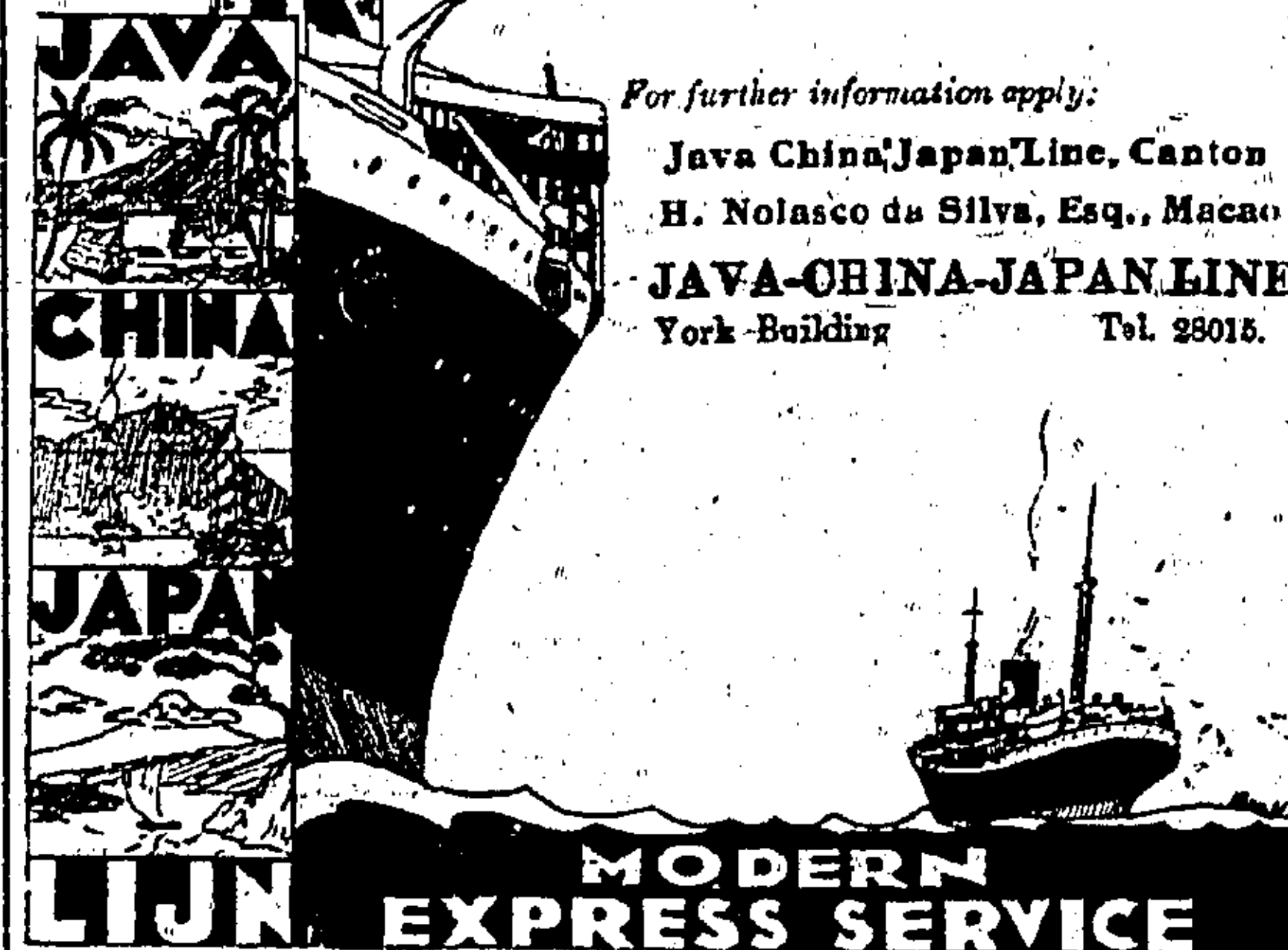
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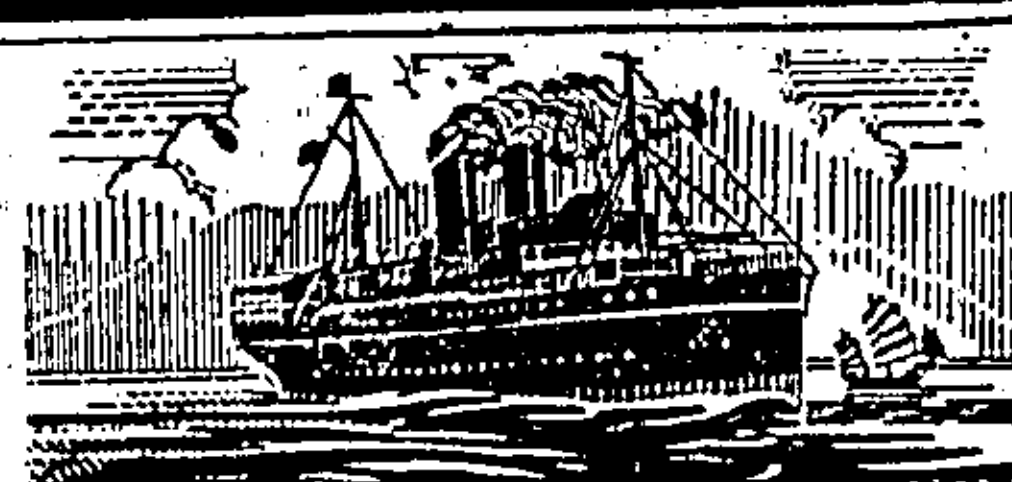
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Chesapeake Bay approach channels, 27ft. deep and 400ft. wide, will probably be completed at an earlier date. Considerable routine

dredging work will remain to be done during early 1938 before the canal's final dimensions will be attained. Of special importance to the canal is the Third Deficiency Bill, now awaiting the President's signature, and containing an appropriation of \$200,000 for the installation of buoys and aids to navigation in the upper Chesapeake Bay approach channels.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.	Hai Hing, Thoresen's, November 10.
	Kingman, B. & S., November 10.
	Anhui, B. & S., Nov. 13.
	Santhia, B.I. (Apar), November 25.
Chafco.	Fooning, Jardine's, November 10.
	Lucas, Jardine's, November 11.
	Yutshing, Jardine's, Nov. 14.
	Yunnan, B. & S., November 14.
	Ramsey, Johnson's, Nov. 23.
	Patricius, B. & S., December 4.
Dairen.	Neckar, Melchers', November 10.
	Koeln, Melchers', November 11.
	C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Nov. 15.
	Tyndarus, B. & S., November 16.
	Prominent, Jardine's, November 19.
	Ramsey, Johnson's, Nov. 23.
	Patricius, B. & S., December 4.
JAPAN (Direct).	Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.
	Behar, P. & O., November 10.
	Neckar, Melchers', November 10.
	Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), November 11.
	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 12.
	Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 12.
	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 13.
	Philoteles, B. & S., Nov. 15.
	Tyndarus, B. & S., November 16.
	Gneissau, Melchers', November 18.
	Isar, Melchers', November 18.
	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.
	Hwang, Jardine's, Nov. 19.
	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Nov. 19.
	Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., November 20.
	Ramsey, Johnson's, Nov. 23.
	Santhia, B.I. (Apar), November 25.
	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 26.
	Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 26.
	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 26.
	Grote Maersk, Johnson's, Nov. 27.
	Yastukini Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
	Tuensang, Jardine's, November 30.
	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 3.
	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.

Shanghai.	Kingman, B. & S., November 10.
	C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Nov. 11.
	Lucas, Jardine's, November 11.
	Tingnan, Jardine's, November 11.
	Szechuen, B. & S., Nov. 13.
	Shantung, B. & S., Nov. 14.
	Yunnan, B. & S., November 14.
	Hellas, Thoresen's, November 15.
	Kwaiyang, B. & S., November 16.
Taku.	Neckar, Melchers', November 10.
	Koeln, Melchers', November 11.
	Antiochus, B. & S., November 22.
Takao.	Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 16.
Tientsin.	Fooning, Jardine's, November 10.
	Lucas, Jardine's, November 11.
	Yutshing, Jardine's, Nov. 14.
	Yunnan, B. & S., November 14.
	Prominent, Jardine's, November 19.
Tsingtao.	Fooning, Jardine's, November 10.
	Koeln, Melchers', November 11.
	Lucas, Jardine's, November 11.
	Yutshing, Jardine's, Nov. 14.
	Yunnan, B. & S., November 14.
	Ramsey, Johnson's, Nov. 23.
	Patricius, B. & S., December 4.
Wei-Hai-Wai.	Yunnan, B. & S., November 14.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahia.	Tai Yin, Dodwell's, November 18.
	Grote Maersk, Johnson's, Nov. 27.
	Wichita, Thoresen's, November 28.
Baltimore.	Tai Yin, Dodwell's, November 18.
	Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 26.
	Grote Maersk, Johnson's, Nov. 27.
	Wichita, Thoresen's, November 28.
Boston and New York.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 13.
	Tai Yin, Dodwell's, November 18.
	Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 26.
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Cristobal.	Tai Yin, Dodwell's, November 18.
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Havana.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 13.
	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 26.
Honolulu.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 13.
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Los Angeles.	Tai Yin, Dodwell's, November 18.
	Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 26.
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	Corneville, Bank Line, November 28.
Panama.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 13.
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Portland and Puget Sound.	Corneville, Bank Line, November 28.
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Seattle.	Tyndarus, B. & S., November 16.
	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Nov. 19.
	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 3.
Vancouver, B.C.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., November 12.
	Tyndarus, B. & S., November 16.
	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 26.
	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.
Victoria, B.C.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., November 12.
	Tyndarus, B. & S., November 16.
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SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West.	Haiphong, B. & S., November 18.
	Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.
Batavia.	Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.
Bangkok.	Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 11.
	Hellas, Thoresen's, November 16.
	Kwaiyang, B. & S., November 16.
	Tasman, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 28.
Belawan-Deli.	Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 9.
Flintshire, Jardine's, November 9.	
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, November 11.	
Havel, Melchers', November 18.	
Brishba.	Taiping, B. & S., November 12.
	Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.
Cebu.	Taiping, B. & S., November 16.
Silverbeech, Furness', Nov. 23.	
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.	
Davao.	Silverbeech, Furness', Nov. 23.
	Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
Haiphong.	Szechuen, B. & S., November 12.
	Mausang, Jardine's, November 18.
	Kwangtung, B. & S., November 19.
Holhow.	Szechuen, B. & S., November 12.
	Hai Hing, Thoresen's, November 16.
Hongkong.	Sinkiang, B. & S., November 9.
Makassar.	Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.
Manila.	Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 11.
	Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 11/12.
	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Nov. 19.
	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 19.
	Taiping, B. & S., November 16.
	Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Nov. 21.
	Silverbeech, Furness', Nov. 23.
	Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.
	Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
	Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 29.
	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 3.
	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.
	Pres. Polk, Dollar's, December 5.
Melbourne.	Taiping, B. & S., November 16.
	Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.
Pakhoi.	Szechuen, B. & S., November 12.
Rabat.	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.
Saloon.	Tinhov, Bank Line, November 9.
	Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 11.
Sandakan.	Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, Nov. 17.
Semarang.	Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 9.
Serabaya.	Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.
Sydney.	Taiping, B. & S., November 16.
	Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.
Thursday Island.	Taiping, B. & S., November 16.
	Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
Townsville.	Taiping, B. & S., November 16.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

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	Comorin, P. & O., November 13.
	Antiochus, B. & S., November 17.
	Aeneas, B. & S., November 19.
	Ranchi, P. & O., November 27.
	Agamemnon, B. & S., December 1.
Algiers.	Tamara, Gilman's, November 28.
Amsterdam.	Flintshire, Jardine's, November 9.
	Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 11/12.
	Taloyrand, Thoresen's, Nov. 17.
	Tamara, Gilman's, November 28.
Bombay.	Ozarda, P. & O., November 12.
	Comorin, P. & O., November 13.
	C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 21.
	Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Nov. 21.
	Ranchi, P. & O., November 27.
	Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 29.
	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.
Boston and New York.	Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Nov. 21.
	Silverbeech, Furness', Nov. 23.
Calcutta.	Havel, Melchers', November 18.
	Gneissau, Melchers', November 30.
Canton.	Kutsang, Jardine's, November 10.
	Shirala, B.I. (Apar), November 18.
	Suisang, Jardine's, November 19.
	Himalaya, A.M. Line, Nov. 25.
	Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), December 2.
Casablanca.	Flintshire, Jardine's, November 9.
	Taloyrand, Thoresen's, Nov. 17.
	Aeneas, B. & S., November 20.
Colombo.	Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 11/12.
	Comorin, P. & O., November 13.
	La Plata Maru, O.S.K., November 15.
	Taloyrand, Thoresen's, Nov. 17.
	Havel, Melchers', November 18.
	Aeneas, B. & S., November 19.
	Tamara, Gilman's, November 28.
	Gneissau, Melchers', November 30.
	Agamemnon, B. & S., December 1.
Genoa.	Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 11/12.
	C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 21.
	Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Nov. 21.
	Gneissau, Melchers', November 30.
	Burgenland, Johnson's, December 1.
Glasgow.	City of Athens, Bank Line, Nov. 13.
	Aeneas, B. & S., November 19.
	Agamemnon, B. & S., December 1.
Gibraltar.	Comorin, P. & O., November 13.
	Ranchi, P. & O., November 27.
	Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.
	Taloyrand, Thoresen's, Nov. 17.
	Tamara, Gilman's, November 28.
Haiphong.	Silverbeech, Furness', Nov. 23.

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S.S. "YUENSANG" 11 Nov. at 2 p.m.

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S.S. "HANGSANG" 21 Nov. at 2 p.m.

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S.S. "KUTSANG" 11 Nov. at 11 a.m.

S.S. "SUISANG" 19 Nov. at 2 p.m.

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S.S. "HOSANG" 19 Nov. at 7 a.m.

S.S. "YUENSANG" 11 Nov. at 2 p.m.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

Tjisadane, Dutch steamer, Captain J. Van der Meer, 4,394 tons, from Woonsoong, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A1—J. C. J. Line.

Sinkiang, British steamer, Captain

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TAIYO MARU ... Monday, 15th Nov.
TATSUTA MARU ... Tuesday, 30th Nov.
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts From Kobe)
HEIAN MARU ... Monday, 29th Nov.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NOJIMA MARU ... Friday, 26th Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

TAKAOKA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Friday, 26th Nov.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 20th Nov.
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 4th Dec.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,
and Marseilles.

LISBON MARU ... Sunday, 14th Nov.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Port.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Nov.
ATSUTA MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

ANYO MARU ... Friday, 10th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (Omitting Shanghai)

ANYO MARU ... Wednesday, 10th Nov.
ATSUTA MARU ... Friday, 19th Nov.
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Anhui (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. W. M. Christie, 2,080 tons,
arrived November 8 from Singapore.
Mooring at buoy No. 13.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. Reid, 2,702 tons,
arrived November 7 from Haiphong.
Mooring at buoy No. 11.

Canton (M. M. & Co.), French
str., Capt. G. Charlot, 978 tons,
arrived November 7 from Haiphong.
Mooring at buoy No. 11.

Cape St. Francis (M. B. K.), British
str., Capt. T. H. Green, 2,170 tons,
arrived Nov. 4 from Miki, cargo-coal.
Mooring at buoy No. 11.

Chang On (Dodwell & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. L. N. Beer, 2,235 tons,
arrived October 29 from Chinwangtao.
Berthing at Mackie Wharf.

City of Athens (Bank Line), British
steamer, Capt. W. Gray, 4,187 tons,
arrived November 5 from Taku Bar.
Lying at Takoo Dock.

Comin (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., left Kobe on Nov. 6, and is due
here on Nov. 10 at about noon.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British
steamer, Capt. G. Good, 8,881 tons,
arrived at Vancouver on Nov. 12 at
2 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on Nov. 13
at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on
Dec. 2 (Thurs.) at a.m. and leaves for
Manila on the same day at p.m.

Empress of Canada (C. P. S.), British
str., Capt. W. K. Kiley, 12,811 tons,
left Yokohama on Nov. 5 (Friday) at
1 a.m. and leaves Honolulu on Nov. 12
(Friday) at 10 a.m. She is due at
Vancouver on Nov. 17 (Wednesday) at
2 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on Nov. 27
(Saturday) at 11 a.m.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British
str., Capt. L. D. Douglas, 15,725 tons,
left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via
Honolulu and Japan ports on Oct. 30 at
a.m. She is due at Hong Kong Nov. 19
(Friday) at a.m. and leaves for
Manila on the same day at p.m.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British
str., Capt. T. F. Patrick, 8,780 tons,
is due here at 7 a.m. on November 10
(Wednesday) from Manila and will
berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will
leave here for Victoria and Vancouver,
B.C., via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama
at 3 p.m. on Nov. 12 (Friday).

Foo Shing (J. M. & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. Walter, 1,423 tons,
arrived on November 6 from Swatow.
Cleared November 8 for Saigon.

Gozen Maru (M. S. K.), Japanese
str., Capt. Sen, 1,985 tons, arrived
Nov. 3 from Sakito, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. 13.

Gustav Diederichsen (Hong Kong & Co.),
Danish str., Capt. R. Nielsen, 1,333
tons, at buoy No. 13.

Hai Shang (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese
steamer, Capt. P. Book, 2,074 tons,
lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Yu (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese
str., Capt. V. Andreasen, 1,988 tons,
lying at Stonecutters.

Haidis (Kwong Sang Loong), British
steamer, Capt. A. Hall, 1,144 tons,
arrived on November 5 from Mou.
Lying at Yaumati.

Hong Kueg (Ho Thong & Co.), British
str., Capt. J. Bonnamour, 3,475 tons,
arrived October 14 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. 13.

Hong Kong Maru (O.S.K.), Japanese
steamer, Capt. Sato, 1,550 tons,
arrived on November 5 from Keelung.
Cleared November 8 for Takao.

Japanese Prince (Furuse), British
str., Capt. C. S. Smith, 3,356 tons, ar-
rived Nov. 2 from New York via Cebu.
Lying at Takoo Dock.

Kingman (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. N. Hardie, 1,546 tons,
arrived on November 6 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. 13.

Kwaiyang (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. D. Williamson, 1,580 tons,
arrived October 30 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. 13.

Lee Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. C. M. Carter, 972
tons, arrived November 1 from Swatow.
Cleared November 8 for Canton.

Malaya (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish
steamer, Capt. G. Nielsen, 5,512 tons,
arrived Oct. 31 from Manila, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. 13.

Nanning (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,480 tons,
arrived Nov. 8 from P. Campha.
Cleared on the same day for Shanghai.

Nolus (Butterfield & Swire), British
steamer, Capt. Kent, 4,003 tons,
arrived November 7 from Singapore.
Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Ozarda (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., left Kobe on Nov. 6, and is due
here on Nov. 12 at about a.m.

Pres. Adams (Dollar Line), American
str., Capt. H. S. Bauer, 5,345 tons,
arrived Nov. 4 from Kobe, gen. cargo.
Cleared November 8 for Manila.

Pruessen (Jensen & Co.), German
str., Capt. Slepund, 5,050 tons, arrived
Nov. 4 from Hamburg, via Manila.
Cleared November 8 for Kobe.

Pronto (C.M.S.N. & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Capt. Bj. Moller, 1,283 tons,
arrived on October 29 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. 13.

Rajputana (M. M. & Co.), British
str., left Singapore on Nov. 6, and is
due here on Nov. 11 at about 7 a.m.

Roggeveen (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str.,
Capt. D. A. Zandhuizen, 2,953 tons,
arrived November 2 from Singapore.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Sarpedon (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. J. B. Nelson, 6,917 tons,
arrived November 5 from Singapore.
Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Scalania (A. P. C.), British steamer,
Capt. C. Asquith, 3,455 tons, arrived
Oct. 29 from Dairen, cargo-fuel oil.
Lying at North Point.

Sinking (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. J. L. Gamble, 1,616 tons,
arrived on Nov. 8 from Shanghai.
Mooring at buoy No. 13.

Sygas (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Capt. R. Holm, 2,464 tons,
arrived on Nov. 6 from Chinwangtao.
Lying at Tai Kok Tsui.

Taiwan Maru (M. S. K.), Japanese
steamer, Capt. Watanabe, 4,337 tons,
arrived November 8 from Nagasaki.
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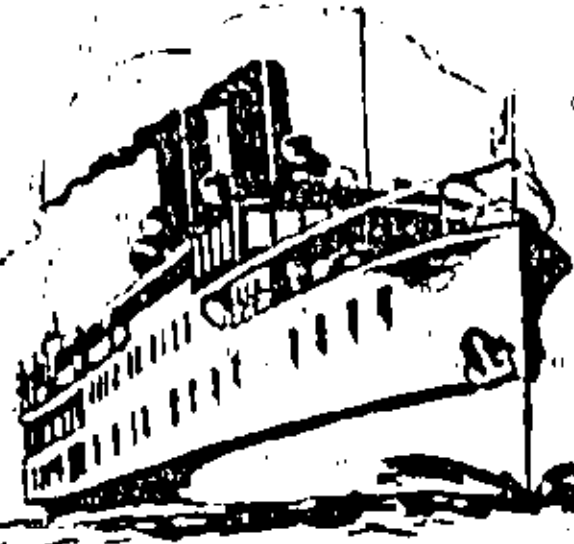
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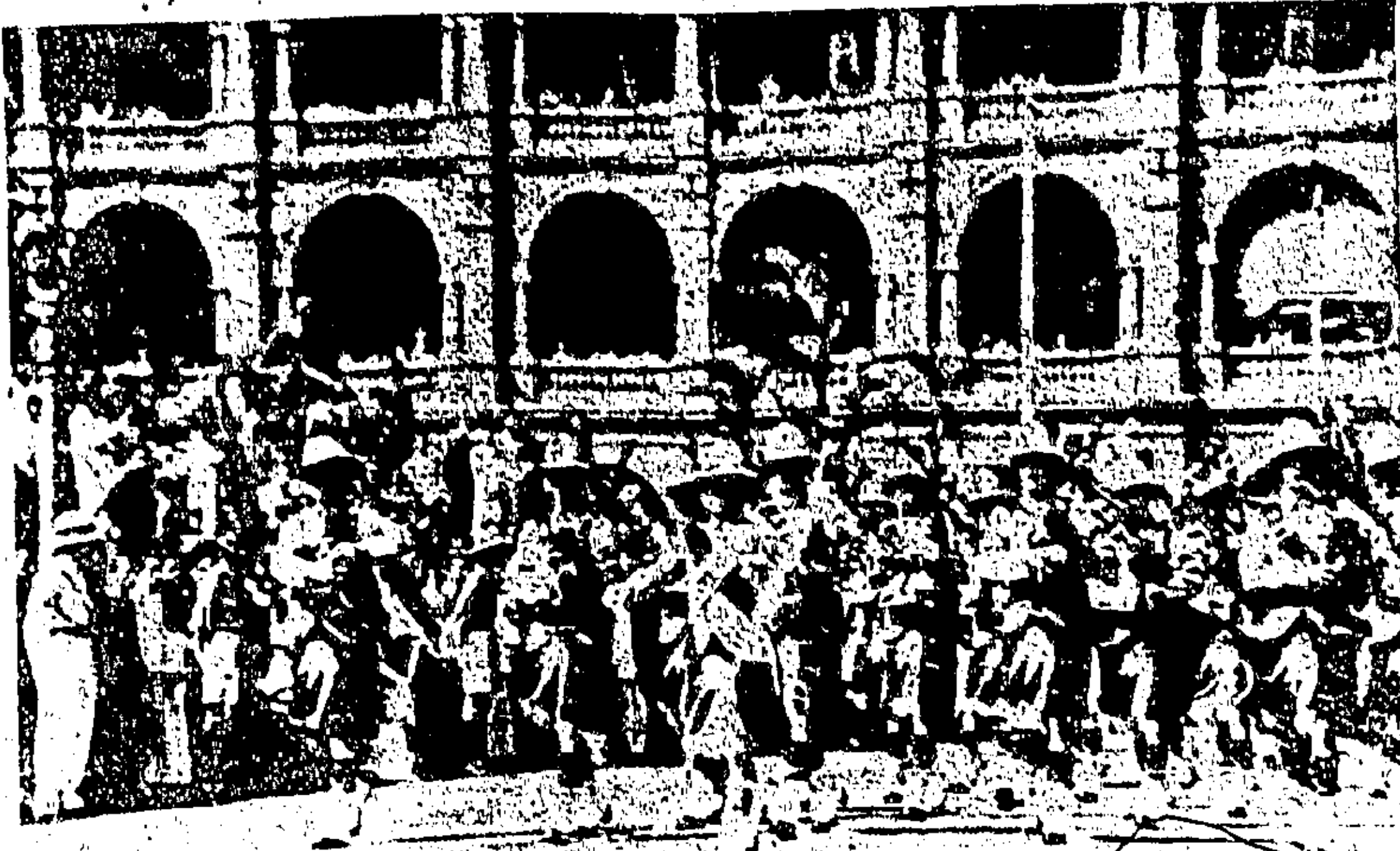
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Picture of the pipe band of the Seaforth Highlanders taken at a recent ceremonial. (Photo. Cheng Studio).

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arms and the concerted attacks by the Japanese land, sea and air forces. The Chinese troops have inflicted heavy losses on the Japanese in both men and material, which is probably the most severe since the Russo-Japanese war. Although Japanese have landed at Chingshanwei on the Shanghai-Hangchow Highway, the Chinese positions at Kating and Nanjang will not be affected. In Shansi our troops have put up a stubborn resistance and have inflicted severe losses to the enemy during the last two months. If the Japanese have paid such a high price to gain control of a small area along the railways they will certainly meet considerable difficulties when they penetrate farther inland. The deeper the Japanese penetrate into our territory the more advantageous it will be for the Chinese forces and the final victory will eventually be with us.

BRUSSELS CONFERENCE

QUESTION: What is your prediction of the outcome of the

Nine-Power Conference at Brussels?

ANSWER: I have always believed that once justice is recognised it will inevitably win. I believe that the Conference will attain some achievements. Before international treaties are carried out and justice upheld China will vigorously resist our aggressor to the bitter end.

QUESTION: At the opening of the Conference and during the past few days it has been widely reported that negotiations have been started outside of the Conference for the settlement of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. What are the true facts?

ANSWER: There is absolutely no truth to these reports. China's stand from the beginning to the end, firmly respects the Nine-Power Treaty and all international agreements. China sincerely co-operates with legitimate organisations and will not take any independent action outside of the Conference which will be contrary to her accepted policy.

Central News



The hockey match between the Recreio Ladies and C.B.A. 2nd played at King's Park on Saturday resulted in a win for the former. The above picture shows the C.B.A. Ladies rushing for the ball. (Photo: Cheng Studio).

ALL QUIET IN CANTON

Canton, Nov. 8. Canton remains peaceful and quiet to-day and no air raid sirens were sounded. The strong force of wind throughout to-day is responsible for the inactivity of the Japanese aeroplanes.

Two Japanese cruisers entered Tongkawan yesterday at about 7 p.m. Searchlights on these two Japanese warships were frequently

spotting the Chinese positions as the Japanese feared they might be attacked by the garrison troops in a night raid.

According to a high officer of the Bocca Tigris garrison, there are only two Japanese naval vessels hovering near Chekwai. The garrison defence of Bocca Tigris is as strong as ever and that it is not necessary to block the whole pass. The people of that vicinity remain calm, he said.

International News Agency.



Rounded up by Japanese military, this Chinese was stabbed in the ankles in an attempt to cripple him, and also the tendons of his wrist were cut through completely. He will never regain use of his hand.

FOREIGN MAILS

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday the 11th November the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at noon.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 12th November per s. s. "Comorin." The Public are kindly requested to post early.

This mail is due to arrive at London on the 17th December. Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces.

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FROM	PER	DATE
AMOI and Swatow ...	Yunna	9th Nov.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	Taipei	9th Nov.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS ...	Tidore	9th Nov.
BANGKOK ...	Yingchow	9th Nov.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW ...	Shanghai	10th Nov.
HAIPHONG ...	Shanghai	10th Nov.
CHINA and AMOI ...	Shanghai	10th Nov.
MANILA ...	Shanghai	10th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" ...	Imperial Airways	10th Nov.
Direct Service—London date ...	Imperial Airways	10th Nov.
31st October ...	Imperial Airways	10th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" ...	Pan-American Airways	10th Nov.
Direct Service—San Francisco date, 3rd November ...	Pan-American Airways	10th Nov.
JAPAN ...	Pan-American Airways	10th Nov.
USA, Canada, and Japan (Seattle, 3rd October) ...	Pan-American Airways	10th Nov.
STRAITS and EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 11th Oct. and London Parcels—London date, 7th October ...	Pan-American Airways	10th Nov.
JAPAN ...	Pan-American Airways	10th Nov.
MANILA ...	Pan-American Airways	10th Nov.
SAIGON ...	Pan-American Airways	10th Nov.
AMOI ...	Pan-American Airways	10th Nov.
HAIPHONG ...	Pan-American Airways	10th Nov.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS ...	Pan-American Airways	10th Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Pan-American Airways	10th Nov.
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AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	Pan-American Airways	10th Nov.
JAPAN and FORMOSA ...	Pan-American Airways	10th Nov.
USA, Canada, and Japan (Seattle, 3rd October) ...	Pan-American Airways	10th Nov.
JAPAN ...	Pan-American Airways	10th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
TUESDAY		
Manila	Japanese Prince	Tuesday 8th, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for North China, Shan & Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Patania	Tiaraea	9.30 a.m.
Manila	Patania	9.30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Samahai and Wuchow	Kongoo	Wednesday 10th, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	9.00 a.m.
Pakhoi via Kongmoon	Fook On	9.00 a.m.
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m. Parcel 10.30 a.m. Ord. 11.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta ...	Kulsang	5.00 p.m.
Manila ...	Tiaraea	1.30 p.m.
Patania ...	Canton	2.00 p.m.
Manila ...	Kingman	3.30 p.m.
Manila ...	Roggeveen	5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 18th November.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 10th, 5.00 p.m. Ord. 10th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 10th, 5.00 p.m. Ord. 11th, 7.00 a.m.
THURSDAY		
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Thursday 11th, 8.00 a.m.
Pakhoi via Fongmoon	Tai Lee	8.00 a.m.
Swatow	Lianan	Noon
FRIDAY		
Japan and "EUROPE" via Siberia ...	Raiputana	Friday 11th, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and "EUROPE" via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only—due Vancouver B.C. 22nd November)	Emp. of Russia	Parcels 11.00 a.m. Reg. 12.15 p.m. Ord. 1.00 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan ...	Swatow	3.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	Swatow	3.00 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America Canada and "EUROPE" via San Francisco—due San Francisco 20th November—and "EUROPE" via Siberia	Swatow	3.00 p.m.
Straits Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th December and London Parcels—due London 17th December	Comorin	Par. 12th, 5.00 p.m. Par. 12th, 5.00 p.m. Ord. 12th, 5.00 p.m. Ord. 12th, 5.00 p.m.
SATURDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 22nd November.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 a.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.

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